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Conservative Leader Guest at
Dinner of Members of
Opposition

GRAND TRUNK CAUTIONED

New Department of External
Affairs Occupies Atten-
tion of House

Ottawa, March 4.—The dinner tendered this evening by the Conservative members of parliament to Mr. Borden was a great success. Over a hundred attended, and the Conservative leader was given a magnificent welcome. Mr. Borden's speech dealt with the recent campaign and the hopes of the future. A feature was the warning he addressed to a prominent railway corporation which had been particularly active during the campaign. The party desired no feud, and sought no alliance with any great railway corporation, but it was just as well that the directors of the railway in question should understand that the gage of battle thus thrown down might easily be picked up.

F. D. Monk presided and made a telling speech in proposing the health of Mr. Borden. The only other toast was that of new members, to which replies were made by Mr. Goodwin, representing British Columbia, Mr. Macrae for Alberta, Mr. Haggart for Manitoba, Mr. Stewart of Hamilton for Ontario, for Quebec by Mr. Blondin of Champlain, and Mr. Doherty of St. Anne's, and for Nova Scotia by Dr. Crosby.

The whole of today's sitting of the House was occupied in a discussion of the new department which it is proposed to create, dealing with external affairs. While on the whole the opposition did not object to a scheme which would simplify dealing with international correspondence, there was some criticism in regard to placing a new and untried minister like Mr. Murphy, the secretary of state, at the head of it. It is proposed to pay the deputy head of the department \$5,000 a year.

After Mr. Murphy had explained the purpose of the new department, Mr. Borden asked if the secretary of state's department could not do the work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the department was necessary, and it was also necessary to have it independent of other departments. This was the case in Australia. The work was ever increasing and the present system was found inadequate.

Mr. Foster wanted to know if the confidential despatches intended for the eye of the premier alone were to be sent to the new department. He did not think that they should. The system would not be of any use unless it was expert, and it would therefore be expensive. The resolution was finally concurred in.

E. N. Lewis introduced a bill respecting assaults and offences against the person, which has for its object the increasing of the punishment of tramps committing offences of violence. Another clause prohibits a magistrate permitting a tramp or other dissolute person to go free provided he leaves the district. It provides also that a vagrant convicted a second time shall be sent to a penitentiary and detained until he has been taught a trade and has given proof that he is willing to earn an honest living.

Mr. Oliver informed Mr. Monk that since the end of the last fiscal year up to January 31, 1907 immigrants had been deported. The expenditure by the government on deportation since March 31st, 1908, was \$27,288.

Converting Senator Smith

Detroit, Mich., March 4.—A Washington special says: An attempt is being made to lead Senator Smith of Michigan to see the foolishness of his opposition to the Canadian waterways treaty. Secretary of State Bacon has been laboring with him both at home and at the capital, and it is understood that President Taft sent for him to add the force of his persuasiveness toward convincing him that Canada already has conceded more than she has received in the treaty.

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Two Children Burned.
Halifax, Mar. 4.—The house of John McNeil, at Florence, C.B., was destroyed by fire, and two children, a boy and a girl, aged respectively two and three, lost their lives.

Want State-Owned Cables.
London, Mar. 4.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom today adopted a resolution in favor of cheaper telegraphic communications throughout the empire, by the adoption of a policy of state-owned cables.

Alberta Elections.
Calgary, March 4.—The Conservatives of Didsbury have decided to oppose C. Hiebert, one of the Conservative members in the late house on account of his independent statements. R. B. Bennett has not yet announced his intention regarding the Calgary nomination tendered him some days ago. He may not run.

Defrauded Bank.

Toronto, Mar. 4.—In the criminal session this morning J. M. Poole, who was president and business manager of the defunct Poole Publishing company, of Toronto, was found guilty of obtaining from the Farmers' bank by false pretences the sum of \$2,000. Sentence was deferred.

McGill Libraries Robbed

Montreal, March 4.—The spoliation of the library of Lincoln Inn, London, is an nothing to the students and friends of McGill university, who learn that thieves have been in their midst, and that the Redpath and science libraries have suffered to an extent that is heart-breaking. While the authorities are loath to admit that the libraries are crippled to any great extent, it is known that hundreds of volumes have been carried off, and many of them have been sold for ridiculous sums.

MULTITUDE HONORS
FORMER PRESIDENT

Warm Demonstration as He Leaves For His Oyster Bay Home

Washington, March 4.—With thousands of his countrymen bidding him an affectionate adieu, Theodore Roosevelt, the retiring president of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, took his departure from the capital for his Oyster Bay home at 3:30 this afternoon. As he was leaving the scene of his seven years of strenuous activity, Mr. Roosevelt gave every indication of delight over being relieved of official cares. Looking somewhat tired, but happy, the former president was deeply moved by the affectionate demonstration in his honor while waiting for his train. "Goodbye, and good luck to you" were his farewell greetings to the thousands who witnessed his departure.

It was a magnificent spectacle when the great crowd waved handkerchiefs and shouted in unison "Goodbye to you" all the way from the capitol to the union station, where he arrived at 1:50 p.m. Mr. Roosevelt, escorted by the New York county Republican committee, 800 strong, received a tremendous ovation, which he greatly appreciated. A band played "Auld Lang Syne."

Pittsburg, March 4.—A telegram signed by 1,900 representative Pittsburgers was sent today to Theodore Roosevelt by the Pittsburg Leader. The message follows: "Appreciating the ability, courage and patriotism which have illuminated your administration of the office of president of the United States, and recognizing your unwavering devotion to duty and loyalty to the people, the undersigned residents of Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania desire, as you retire to private life, to express their esteem for you personally and their unbounded regard for you as the greatest president of the United States in modern times. Our interest in you will continue wherever you may be, and our good wishes will follow you through life."

Hastings Municipality

Vancouver, March 4.—Hastings townsite ratepayers and property owners have decided in favor of forming a municipality.

Lunatics From Yukon.

Vancouver, March 4.—When the Princess May arrived from the north this morning she landed four lunatics, three men and a woman, who had lost their reason in the wilds of the northland. They were from various points in the Yukon, and the woman especially was troublesome. Sergeant Scard, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was in charge of the unfortunate people and they were removed to New Westminster asylum this morning.

B. C. Southern Tax Case.

Nelson, March 4.—The hearing of the appeal of the B. C. Southern Railway versus the provincial government is definitely fixed for March 12, before R. S. Lennie. The injunction asked for in the supreme court to restrain the government from making an assessment of the lands in question will not affect this hearing. The case is arousing much interest, owing to the huge sum involved.

New York Opinions

New York, March 5.—Memorial resolutions were adopted by the New York chamber of commerce, protesting against the adoption of ad valorem duties under the new tariff on the wholesale market price in the United States, instead of on the price abroad, urging a provision in the new tariff law for securing from France minimum rates of duties on American exports, and favoring the bill for providing adequate

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DISEASED MEAT
FROM AMERICA

Unpleasant Discovery Made by Medical Officer of Port of London

LIKE "JUNGLE" EXPOSURE

Large Proportion of One Consignment of Meats Found to Be Diseased

London, Mar. 4.—Startling allegations concerning the diseased condition of some recent consignments of American meat are contained in a report by Dr. Williams, medical officer of the port of London, presented to the city council at the Guildhall today.

In a shipment of meat that arrived on February 2, consisting of tongues, kidneys, liver, tripe, lamb plucks and sweetbreads, Dr. Williams reports that he found 128 sheep livers and 130 lungs diseased out of a total of 2,400. There were also three hundred frozen hog carcasses on board this ship, of which 15 were minus the lymphatic glands. One carcass was affected with tuberculosis. "There is no necessity," he declared, "of removing the lymphatic glands unless with some specific object, and presumably in the cases of the 15 carcasses found without glands they had been discovered, on inspection in the United States, to show some evidence of disease."

Continuing, Dr. Williams pointed out that in the above consignment more than six hundred cases of tongues, livers, plucks, etc., bore an official tag that they had been inspected and passed as sound in the country of exportation.

The city council decided to forward Dr. Williams' report to the local government board, with the idea that the statements therein be brought to the notice of United States Ambassador Reid and the sanitary authorities, and that earnest representations be made to the board to give this matter earnest attention in the interests of the public health. A number of members of the health committee commented on the conditions set forth in Dr. Williams' report.

"It such abominable filth as diseased liver has been eaten by the poor," they said, "it will lead to an increase of the terrible disease of cancer." They declared the question to be one of national importance, affecting the health of the whole United Kingdom, and they appealed to the corporation to give the discoverers the widest publicity and take immediate steps to prevent recurrence of the disgraceful business."

ONTARIO LAW REFORM

Bill Introduced By Government Provides for Radical Changes in Regard to Courts

Toronto, March 4.—Attorney-General Foy yesterday introduced a bill for law reform in the province. The bill has four main features: Abolition of appeals to the present divisional courts; limitation of appeals to the privy council; increase of the jurisdiction of county and district courts, and rendering permissible contracts between solicitors and clients.

The bill abolishes all divisional courts of the high court, and establishes two branches of a supreme court, to be known respectively as the appellate court of the supreme court and the high court.

ADVICE OF POWERS
ACCEPTED BY SERVIA

Will Abate Claim on Austria-Troops Movements Cause Speculation

Berlin, Mar. 4.—Despatches received at the foreign office here confirm the reports that the Servian premier has declared that Servia, on the advice of Russia, France, Great Britain and Italy, does not insist upon territorial compensation from Austria-Hungary.

Servia regards the question of the autonomy of Bosnia and Herzegovina as settled through the Turkish-Austrian agreement, and she will not take this matter up again.

Kiev, Mar. 4.—The reported movements of Russian and Austrian troops, each on their own side of the frontier, has aroused considerable speculation here, but in an interview today General Alexieff, chief of staff of this district, denied any purposeful concentration. It is said that Austrian soldiers were concentrated at Taropol and Skalat, in Galicia, and the thirty-third Russian infantry division is now on its way to this city from the Caucasus. Several regiments already have moved into summer camp near the frontier and the Orloff regiment is on its way to the same camp from Kremenchug.

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Shop Hands Laid Off

London, Ont., March 4.—Seventy-five men out of a staff of 400 in the Grand Trunk car shops here were laid off indefinitely yesterday.

Rumored Fight at Harbin.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 4.—It is rumored in St. Petersburg today that there has been a conflict between Russian and Chinese troops near Harbin, but no confirmation of it is possible. If the reports are true the trouble probably arose from the situation following the efforts of the railway authorities at Harbin to control the local administration.

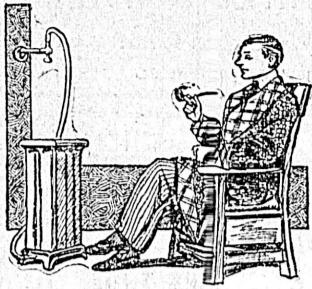
Brandy Chocolates.
Kingston, Ont., March 4.—Peters & Co., confectioners, were fined \$50 and costs today for selling brandy chocolates.

Yarmouth Iron Works Burned
Yarmouth, N. S., March 4.—The new Burrell-Johnson iron works were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$60,000; insurance \$39,000.

Veteran Baptist Minister
Woodstock, N. B., March 4.—Rev. Joseph Noble of this town, probably the oldest Baptist minister in Canada, died today, aged 94 years.

No Spitting

Ottawa, March 4.—The railway commission has issued a draft order prohibiting spitting in passenger cars, stations and waiting rooms on the railways of Canada, except in proper receptacles.



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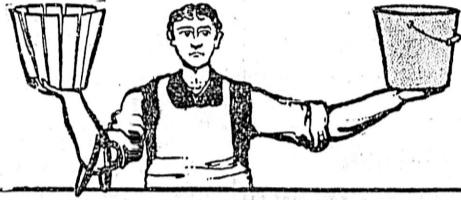
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House Adopted Resolution to
Appoint a Royal Commission

THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM

Commission Will Look Into
Facts and Obtain Full
Information.

The legislature last night adopted a resolution presented by J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) asking for the appointment of a royal commission to look into the facts of the liquor business in British Columbia, and to make a study of the Gothenburg system with a view to the possible adoption of this system in the province.

This system, which at present obtains in Norway and Sweden, entails virtually government control of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. The business is handed over to certain companies, the whole of the liquor traffic, and these companies were limited to a small profit, 5 per cent in Sweden and 6 per cent in Norway. The manager of each of the different liquor establishments was paid a fixed salary. The system had found its way into parts of England, and had had its result in cleaning up the liquor traffic generally.

Resolution Was Sustained

The resolution was put to a division and was sustained.

The Liberal wing voted solid against the amendment, with Messrs. Young, Tatlow and Hayward of the Conservative side. The Premier, the rest of his party and the Socialists, were for the resolution.

Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) moved second reading of his bill to amend the Labor Regulation act, 1907. This provides an eight-hour day for smelter workers.

The debate was adjourned on motion of the premier.

Mr. Ross (Fernie) moved second reading of his bill respecting the payment of wages in certain cases. He said that it provided for a fortnightly payday in certain cases, not only in mines but in industrial institutions where the pay roll was more than \$50,000 per month. He said this was urged by the miners in his district.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite opened a fierce attack on Mr. Ross. He said that the bill had been stolen "holus bolus" from one formerly introduced by Mr. Williams (Newcastle).

Mr. Hawthornthwaite had a tilt with the Speaker for the personal references which he made to the member for Fernie.

The Public Service act, which was considered in committee, led to considerable debate, and the committee reported progress.

Mr. Bowser introduced a bill to amend the Police and Prisons' Regulation act.

Mr. Taylor introduced a bill to amend the Steam Boilers Inspection act, 1901.

The Local Option Matter

Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) introduced the following resolution:

Whereas it is in the interest of the people of this province and of humanity that some solution of evils arising out of traffic in intoxicating liquors be arrived at;

Whereas local option, which aims at prohibition in given localities of the sale of intoxicating liquors, is objectionable from certain standpoints and ineffective as a remedy;

Whereas the government has decided to grant a plebiscite at some future date on this question;

Whereas it has been shown that the Gothenburg system of manufacturing and distributing intoxicating liquors removes many of the evils complained of; and

Whereas it is desirable that the people of this province, before taking a plebiscite, be seized of full information on the questions;

It is therefore resolved, that an address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-governor, asking him to take into consideration the advisability of appointing a royal commission immediately, to inquire into all matters in relation to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this province, with a view to ascertaining the amount of liquor manufactured, imported and sold in the province, the amount of capital invested, the number of wage-earners employed, the estimated profits obtained by such employment, and further to obtain such information in regard to the Gothenburg system as may enable the people to intelligently comprehend its merits or demerits, with a view to the possible adoption and establishment of this system, or a modification of it, in the province of British Columbia.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he believed that the premier and the government were wise in deciding to leave the local option matter to a plebiscite. The petition presented by the local option people had not represented more than ten per cent of the voters of British Columbia, let alone the population. The fact that there had been a large petition did not necessarily prove that the object aimed at was right.

In clause 11 Mr. Henderson objected to a junior clerk not being eligible for promotion till over 20. It was penal youth, and had no good object if the youth under 20 were capable.

Mr. McPhillips (The Islands) supported the clause.

In his own profession a man was not allowed to be turned loose to prey on the public till he was over 21. His judgment was more mature then.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) also thought the system unfair.

Dr. Young said that the young man of 20 could come in and take charge of the office. Eventually the section was allowed to stand over.

Mr. Henderson objected to the illustration at the end of clause 10. Such a thing was unknown in legislation. Dr. Young had been so often asked for a concrete illustration during the past year that he had incorporated it in the Act. He had no objection to its being cut out, which was done.

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Dr. Young said that there had been a good deal of pleasure over the bill, but that it had been the result of a good deal of hard work. He thought that the legislation being introduced at Ottawa would be round to be along the same lines.

If that were the case Messrs. Macdonald and Henderson both thought the Ottawa government for once would be wrong. A division was challenged and the amendment defeated on a straight party vote.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) moved to strike out clause 19, giving power to the Lieutenant-governor in council to specially advance employees for special reasons. This would destroy the whole principle of the Act, and leave the civil service as much in politics as ever. Such clauses had been stricken out in England and elsewhere.

Mr. Macdonald supported the amendment. This clause would destroy the independence of employees, and tend to perpetuate partisanship.

Dr. Young defended the clause. In the interests of good administration there should be some way of rewarding exceptional merit.

Mr. Munro (Chilliwack) pointed out that special merit could be rewarded by an addition in the estimates. This would be more gratifying to the recipient, and would not be open to the objections levelled at the present clause. Dr. Young, however, did not see his way clear to accepting the motion. The committee then reported progress.

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did not see why a small majority of the people should force the rest of the people to obey their idea of morality. Fifty-one per cent of the people could "Slawsh" the other 49 per cent, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said. Democracy in some forms had some advantages, but democracy in administration did not carry the policeman's club.

The Gothenburg system, Mr. Hawthornthwaite explained, had first been tried in the city of Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1865, and had proved successful. The government handed over to certain companies the whole of the liquor traffic, and these companies were limited to a small profit, 5 per cent in Sweden and 6 per cent in Norway. The manager of each of the different liquor establishments was paid a fixed salary. The system had found its way into parts of England, and had had its result in cleaning up the liquor traffic generally.

The bill to amend the Municipal Elections Act then passed through the committee stage without material amendment.

Other Bills Advanced

The bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act was reported with amendments.

The bill to amend the Inspection of Metaliferous Mines Act (the Premier) passed through committee, was given third reading, and passed.

The bill to provide for the inspection of hospitals (the provincial secretary) was reported from committee.

In committee on the bill for the Relief of the Municipal Corporation of Fernie, the attorney-general stated that the government had been supplied with copies of all the bylaws and arrangements entered into by the city in consequence of the fire.

Answering Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the Premier stated that in the opinion of the government they had no jurisdiction over the way in which the surplus funds subscribed for the relief of sufferers by the fire should be disbursed. It lay entirely with the Relief Committee. The Premier thought it possible that trouble might arise from this source in the future, but did not see how the legislature could interfere at this stage.

The bill passed through the committee stage.

The Alberni official map act passed through committee without debate.

The act to amend the Timber Manufacture act was read a second time without a division.

An act giving increased powers to the arbitrator in the Victoria West arbitration passed a second reading.

In introducing the Fruit Depots Act, Capt. Tatlow said it was largely an outcome of the recent fruit growers' convention. It had then appeared that the two chief needs of the industry were cold storage warehouses. The C. P. R. was going to establish one at Okanagan Landing, and the government saw no reason why aid should not be extended in a manner analogous to that given to cromerines.

An outline of the new act appears in another column. It was read a second time without debate.

By this time it was 12:15 and John Newell objected to sitting longer. However the Portland Canal Short Line Railway bill passed report.

The Victoria Waterworks amendment act and the John Hope bill were passed, after which Mr. B. Thomson moved the second reading of the Pacific Northern & Omenica railway.

The house then adjourned at 20 minutes after midnight.

License Reduction in Toronto

Toronto, March 4—Chief Justice Meredith has given the quetus to two motions to quash the liquor license reduction bylaw in Toronto.

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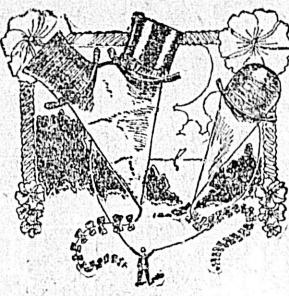
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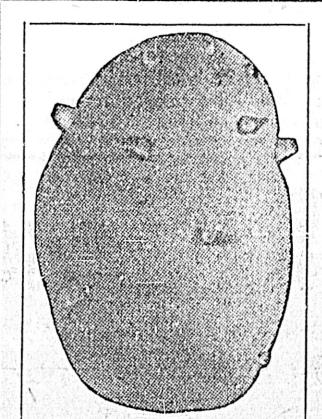
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WILLIAM H. TAFT IS NOW PRESIDENT

Inauguration Ceremonies Yesterday—His Definition of Policy

Washington, March 4.—William Howard Taft, of Ohio, and James S. Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., were inaugurated today as president and vice-president of the United States.

The ceremony of the inauguration was accomplished with all due formality and finality, but under most unusual conditions owing to a terrible blizzard which swept over the national capital, paralyzing traffic, strafing day and night, communication with the outside world, and bringing dismay to the thousands of assembled visitors who had gathered in expectation of the usual spectacular demonstration.

Notwithstanding these adverse conditions all the main features of the inauguration were accomplished in the usual fashion, and the inauguration programme so that the inaugural address usually delivered from the east portico of the capitol was pronounced by Mr. Taft in the senate chamber.

Although the President-elect insisted up to almost the last moment that his inauguration be held in front of the capitol building as planned, the committee on arrangements finally decided that the ceremony should be held in the senate chamber. Mr. Taft said he did not mind the snow and wind in the least, but Senator Knox, in charge of the programme, declared it would be unwise to subject the aged chief justice and the older members of the senate to adverse weather conditions.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft were escorted to the capitol promptly at the hour set this morning, their progress in the blinding snow being met with cheers from a thin fringe of hardy spectators, who braved the elements and stood ankle deep in slush along Pennsylvania avenue. The presidential party entered the capitol at 11 o'clock, and were escorted to the president's room in the senate wing.

President Taft took the oath at 12:55.

In his inaugural address, President Taft said:

"The office of an inaugural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration, so far as they can be anticipated. I had the honor to be one of the advisers of my distinguished predecessor and as such, I have, in his name, recommended to him forms he has initiated. I should be untrue to myself, to my promise, and to the declaration of the party platform upon which I was elected to office, if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of these reforms a most important feature of my administration. They were directed to the suppression of the law of combination and the power of the great combinations of capital, invested in railroads and in industrial enterprises carrying on interstate commerce. The steps which my predecessor took and the legislation passed on his recommendation have accomplished much, have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created popular alarm, and have brought about in the business world a much higher regard for existing laws. To render the reforms lasting, however, and to secure at the same time, freedom from alarm on the part of those pursuing proper and progressive business methods, further legislative and executive action are needed. Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the antitrust has been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me. On this point the administration is pledged to legislation looking to proper federal supervision and restriction to prevent excess issues of bonds and stocks by companies owning and operating Interstate Commerce railroads.

"Then, too, a re-organization of the department of justice of the bureau of corporations, of the department of commerce and labor, and of the interstate commerce commission, looking to the effective co-operation of these agencies, is needed to secure a more rapid and certain enforcement of the law affecting Interstate railroads and industrial combinations.

"I hope to be able to submit, at the first regular session of the incoming Congress in December next, definite suggestions in respect to the needed amendments to the Anti-Trust and the Interstate Commerce Law and the changes required in the executive documents concerned in their enforcement. It is believed that with the changes to be recommended, American business can be assured of that measure of stability and certainty in respect to these things that may be done, and those that are prohibited, which is essential to the life and growth of all business. Such a plan must include the right of the people to avail themselves of those methods of combining capital and effort deemed necessary to reach the highest degree of efficiency, at the same time differentiating between combinations based upon legitimate economic reasons and those formed with the intent of creating monopolies and artificially controlling prices."

"A matter of the most pressing importance is the revision of the tariff, in accordance with the promise of the platform upon which I was elected. I shall call congress in an extra session to meet on the 15th day of March in order that consideration may at once be given to a bill revising the Dingley Act, to secure an adequate revenue and adjust the duties in such a manner as to afford a fair labor, and to industries in this country, whether of the farm, mine, or factory, protection by tariff, equal to the difference between the cost of production abroad and the cost of production here, and have a provision which shall put into force upon an executive determination of certain facts, a higher or maximum tariff against those countries whose trade policy and our country equitably requires such discrimination."

"It is thought that there has been such a change in conditions since the enactment of the Dingley Act, drafted on a similarly protective principle, that the measure of the tariff, above stated, will permit the reduction of rates in certain schedules and will require the adoption of a few, if any."

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we, of course, shall make every effort consistent with national honor and the highest national interest, to avoid a resort to arms. We favor every instrumentality like that of The Hague tribunal and arbitration treaties made possible to us to settle international controversies, in order to maintain peace and to avoid war, but we should be blind to existing conditions, and should allow ourselves to become foolish idealists, if we did not realize that with all the nations of the world armed and prepared for war, we must be ourselves in a similar condition, in order to prevent ourselves from taking advantage of us and of our inability to defend our interests and assert our rights with a strong hand.

"In the international controversies that are likely to arise in the Orient, growing out of the question of the open door and other issues, the United States can maintain the interests intact and can secure respect for her just demands. She will be able to do so, however, if it is understood that she never intends to back up her assertion of rights and her defense of her interests by anything but mere verbal protests and diplomatic notes. For these reasons the expenses of the army and navy and of coast defenses should always be considered as something which the government must pay for, and they should not be cut through a mere consideration of economy. Our government is able to afford a suitable army and a suitable navy. It may maintain them without the slightest danger to the republic or the cause of free institutions, and fear of additional taxation ought not to change a proper policy in this regard. We should have an army so organized and so officered as to be capable in case of emergency of co-operation with the national militia and under the provisions of a proper national volunteer law, rapidly to expand into a force sufficient to resist all probable invasion from abroad, and to furnish a respectable expeditionary force, if necessary, in the maintenance of our traditional American policy which bears the name of President Monroe.

"President Roosevelt said on the day he was inaugurated that he would be affording in even more emphatic way of the navy. I wish to reiterate all the reasons which my predecessor has presented in favor of the policy of maintaining a strong navy as the best conservator of our peace with other nations, and the best means of securing respect for the assertion of our rights, the defense of our interests and the exercise of our influence in international matters."

President Taft further said that one of the reforms to be carried out during the incoming administration is a change of the monetary and banking laws, so as to secure greater elasticity in the forms of currency available for trade, and to prevent the limitations of law from operating to the detriment of the commercial and financial public. He also favors postal savings banks, advocates ship subsidies, defends the lock canal plan for Panama, has not the slightest race prejudice, or feeling, deals with the labor question, and declares the use of injunctions necessary.

The ceremonies at the capitol ended at 1:45 p.m., after which the senate adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow, when it will meet in response to the extra session call to confirm cabinet appointments.

AMUSEMENTS

Mrs. Troup's Concert.

The programme for Mrs. Roy Troup's concert tomorrow evening in the rotunda at the Empress will be as follows: Selections from Carmen; Aubade a la Flaneuse, by Frank Lambert; and Spring, by Garrard W. Cox.

Amateur Stars at the Victoria

The most successful amateur contest at the Victoria theatre this season in point of excellence, commenced last evening. There were several hits made during the evening, Master Neil North in "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark," scoring heavily in the gentlemen's class, while Miss Vera Audrey executed a very clever dance in connection with her song "Mamie, I've a Little Canoe," these being two among several prominent contestants. The pictures are up to the usual high standard. The same programme will be given tonight and tomorrow night, with a five-cent Saturday afternoon children's matinee.

The New Grand

Only two more days remain in which patrons of the popular Grand can see the wonderful midget impersonator and the other good acts on this week's bill. Zink has proven one of the best drawing cards that has been at the Grand for some time. His impersonations are very clever, and the novelty of introducing the audience to his dressing room between numbers by means of moving pictures is a pleasing and interesting innovation.

Pantages Theatre

Blif and Bang are playing havoc with the barrel and bucket supply of Victoria as they carry no "fixed" fix-ups, and every smash they administer to each other is with a solid long-stave or bucket, which fact adds to the wonder of it all. This exciting and laugh-provoking feature, assisted by the highly entertaining Elliotts, harpists and vocalists; Reisner and Gores, character singers and dancers; Sini Letta sisters, wire and contortion experts and the excellent house attraction, illustrated song by James Dixon "Sometime," and silent melodrama "The Mountain Feud" in moving pictures, is crowding Pantages at each performance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Useful Suggestion.

Sir—Following along the lines of your article in yesterday's Colonist and headed "An Object Lesson," you say "In a window on Yates street is an exhibition of Nootka Marble." I venture to offer to the V. C. L. acting in conjunction with the G. P. C. the suggestion that on a stand situated in the Empress Hotel, there should be placed neatly, artistically and prominently, an

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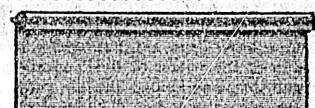


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We are on the eve of a period of activity this tight little island has not yet experienced, in substitution of which if any should be needed, the writer would refer to the closing remarks of his Finance Minister in his Budget speech. The population is now and has long been, on Vancouver Island itself an asset perhaps not yet sufficiently grasped and appreciated. The juxtaposition of these minerals create a river, navigable for the largest craft out of the Clyde in Scotland, and galvanized for that section of the old land a pre-eminence in shipbuilding never challenged. Mark the contrast here, instead of being forced to practically make water, the unprofitable on the Clyde have deep land-locked salt water harbors and also another asset the Clyde had not, any quantity of water power. It is not the province of desire of this letter to be too lengthy, perhaps we have talked a little too much of what we have to offer but failed to do so.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Yesterday Theodore Roosevelt retired from the honorable and responsible position of President of the United States. We note some of the papers of that country have been endeavoring to determine his place in history, but surely it is much too soon to attempt anything of that kind. History has a fashion of its own in determining what places she shall give to men, and usually has many surprises in store. The most that can be profitably done at the present time is to consider in what manner Mr. Roosevelt has discharged the duties which have devolved upon him. We think that even the most hostile critics will have to credit him with great courage, profound patriotism and great resolution. He has grappled with many problems and has dealt with them vigorously and with an eye solely to the public welfare. His influence has on the whole been for the elevation of the tone of national life. Like all great men he has his conspicuous weakness, and it seems to be a conviction that he is entitled to speak with the voice of authority on all subjects from child-bearing to simplified spelling; but if it has been impossible at times to restrain a smile at some of the manifestations of his activity, it must be conceded that in almost everything his influence has been thrown in the right direction.

His name will be associated with three notable things. One of them is the construction of the Panama Canal. Until that great work has been successfully accomplished, it would be premature to say just what degree of fame will in future attach to him on that account; but he undoubtedly deserves recognition as one who committed the nation to this vast undertaking. Another notable incident is the voyage of the United States fleet. There is nothing very remarkable in the fact that a battleship has sailed around the world, and hence nothing especially wonderful in the fact that sixteen battleships have done so; but the demonstration of the power of the United States and its place among the nations, which that voyage gave, is a very notable thing and President Roosevelt is entitled to the honor attaching to its inception. The third incident was the Portsmouth conference, which ended the Russo-Japanese war.

Mr. Roosevelt has greatly exalted the office of President. We do not mean that he has added to its dignity, for no man could add to the dignity of a post filled by Washington and Lincoln, but that he has placed the Presidential office in a more prominent place in the Republic than it had before occupied. He has shown a disposition to concentrate power in the hands of the Executive and to curb state sovereignty. The Constitution of the United States has in his hands been proved to be susceptible of meanings, which would have surprised those who framed it. Whether the precedents, which he established for the exercise of the presidential power, are for good or ill, time alone can determine.

Mr. Roosevelt's personal influence has been wholly admirable. He has given a conspicuous example of a man in a position of great dignity and prominence maintaining the domestic virtues as the most worthy crown of a strenuous life. His political adversaries may find themselves unable to agree with him as to his public acts, but none of them will deny to him the most honorable fame that any one can ask, namely that of a good man, a good citizen, a good husband and a good father.

May he long live to enjoy the honors that are rightfully his.

THE HUMAN SIDE OF EMPIRE.

Much is said of Empire nowadays. It is a good, inspiring theme. But Empire consists of more than square miles of land spread across continents; or more than boundless resources in wealth of soil, mine and forest. When the Congress of the United States sets about the creation of a new commonwealth it does not say that an area bounded by such and such lines is erected into a state, but that the people residing within the described area are created a state. The fundamental idea of the United States Constitution is that the people constitute the state. It is lost sight of very often, but it is a sound principle and one well worth mentioning from time to time. These observations have been suggested by reading in the Toronto Star a reference to an observation made by Viscount Milner, when addressing the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal. He said that ultimately national greatness and power depend upon the welfare of the masses of the people—upon

physical health, upon fresh air, space, cleanliness, good food, good houses, upon trained intelligence, quickness of hand and eye, industrial skill. There is a certain class of public leaders who refuse to think of these things, and tell us that what we need first of all is a fleet and an army, and that everything else can wait until these are provided. Far be it from us to suggest that adequate means of defence are not necessary to the maintenance of an Empire, but we do say that it is of even greater importance to provide those things to which Lord Milner referred.

The inventive genius of mankind during the last century has radically altered the conditions of life in all the nations of Christendom. It has multiplied appliances used in the daily affairs of mankind, thereby creating new necessities. This has led to the multiplication of industrial establishments, the rapid growth of cities, the resulting congestion of population and the evolution of a type of men and women, which is steadily being pressed into lower depths of degradation. It is quite true that the general standard of living is far higher now than it used to be, even within the memory of many persons; but unhappily it is also true that there is a social depth in which is found a degree of hopeless poverty, tainted throughout with gross immorality and criminal instinct, such as the people of two or more generations ago could hardly have conceived of. There are thousands of people almost absolutely lost in the wilderness of our great cities.

The Asquith ministry is making a laudable effort to understand and solve the problems arising from such conditions in the United Kingdom. It cannot be said that much progress has been made towards a solution; perhaps we ought to be satisfied if some progress has been made towards an appreciation of the necessity of a solution. It may seem revolutionary to write it, but we believe it is true that the accumulated wealth of the state is not bearing its due proportion of the burdens of the state. We know that to say this in England would cause an outcry, where the suggestion of a small increase in the income tax or a proposal to tax land values meets with a storm of indignant protest. But the wealthier classes may as well make up their minds now as later that there are only two alternatives open to them. One is the willing assumption of the burden necessary to enable the state to cope with the social evils, which are sapping the vitals of the body politic, and the other is to pay at no very distant day unwillingly the price of years of neglect. The greatest source of weakness to the British Empire today is not that its fleet is not strong enough, nor that its army is not as efficient as it might be. In times past Britain has held her own against greater odds than she is likely to be confronted with today. Her great source of weakness is in the poverty and wretchedness, which year by year, take hold of an increasing number of her people. The phase of Empire, which calls most urgently for consideration just now, is the human side of it.

THE CONSERVATION CONFERENCE.

No one expected that the Conference recently held at Washington on the invitation of President Roosevelt, to consider the conservation of natural resources would be anything more than educative in its character.

It could not possibly be legislative, and it was summoned on too short notice to make it feasible to reach any fixed plan of international action. One of its chief elements of value consists in the fact that it was held. The simple fact that the President of the United States thought such a conference necessary and that the governments of Canada and Mexico agreed with him, is of itself a demonstration to every one that a policy of conservation is needed. In speaking of forest fires the other day, Premier McBride, in the course of a conversation, said it was extremely gratifying to be able to state that there seemed to be among the people of the province generally a much stronger appreciation of the necessity of protecting the timber from destruction than there was a short time ago, and that prospectors and others are much more careful than they used to be about setting fires. He attributed this, and we have no doubt he was correct in so doing, to the campaign of education, which the press of the province has maintained for several years past.

The educational influence of the recent Conference at Washington can hardly fail to be very valuable. The people of North America have been exceedingly prodigal of the wealth which nature placed within their reach. It has been squandered as though it were inexhaustible. The Washington Conference will bring home to every one's mind that the possibility of exhaustion is far from being remote, and that the future welfare of the nation depends upon the exercise of a wise policy of conservation.

Among the subjects discussed at the Conference was the necessity of preserving the purity of the lakes and rivers. It was the opinion of those present that not only is the health of men and animals endangered by the pollution of the sources of water supply, but that a great deal of fertilizing element is lost, which really ought to be preserved if the deterioration of the soil is to be arrested. Legislation to this end was recommended, and it certainly seems that a policy which will provide sanitary and at the same time increase the fertility of the soil needs only to be stated to secure universal adoption.

In regard to the forests the Conference recommended:

Legislation for the prevention of forest fires;

The creation of many large forest reservations under government control;

An inventory of the forest wealth, the rate of consumption and the rate of reproduction and technical education in all branches of forestry;

The adjustment of taxation on standing timber so as to encourage its conservation;

The conservation of forests around the head waters of rivers;

The reforestation of lands that have been denuded of timber;

Stringent regulations to prevent the wasteful cutting of timber.

The Conference also dealt with the conservation of water and water powers. It declared that the primary use of water is for domestic and municipal purposes, and that these interests should be regarded as paramount to all others. It declared for the improvement of inland waterways for transportation purposes. The following resolution adopted by the Conference is of special interest just now in this province:

No rights to the use of water powers in streams should hereafter be granted in perpetuity. Each grant should be conditioned upon prompt development, continued beneficial use, and the payment of proper compensation to the public for the rights enjoyed; and should be for a definite period only. Such period should be no longer than is required for reasonable safety of investment. The public authority should retain the right to readjust at stated periods the compensation to the public and to regulate the rates charged, to the end that undue profit or extortion may be prevented.

Where the construction of works to utilize water has been authorized by public authority and such utilization is necessary for the public welfare, provision should be made for the expropriation of any privately owned land and water rights required for such construction.

The proper distribution of the cultivable land among the people, and consequently the subdivision of extensive holdings, the control of non-irrigable lands, the restriction of waste and the prevention of monopolies and speculative holdings of mineral deposits, the use of water power instead of coal when practicable, formed the subjects of resolutions, and also did game protection and the prevention of accidents in mines. The Conference recommended the formation of a permanent commission to inaugurate and develop a policy of conservation, in which it was suggested that all nations should be represented.

In a letter which we print this morning, Mr. John A. Watson makes a suggestion, which ought to be acted upon without delay.

The East has been having a blizzard. Now the weather sharpens will not agree with the suggestion, but just wait and see if the tale of the storm does not take a slap at us.

The keels of two new sternwheel steamers have just been laid in local yards. This is a little item of news which is significant of the growth of an industry in Victoria which will ultimately become very large.

Winnipeg appears to have got its second wind. Competent authorities believe that \$12,000,000 will be a conservative estimate of the building figures for the present year. This would seem to imply a good demand for British Columbia lumber.

The government engineer reports in favor of Port Nelson as a terminus of the proposed Hudson Bay railway in preference to Fort Churchill. It is further south than the latter, but the general impression has been that the harbor was not as good. The adoption of Port Nelson as the terminal would shorten the railway considerably.

Victoria and Oak Bay have shaken hands and come to an amicable agreement in respect to a water supply. This is very gratifying denouement in an unpleasant situation. The present year is one full of such promise for the whole of Vancouver Island that we must all "pull together" if we are to reap in full measure the advantages which ought to be ours.

Colwood and Metchosin districts have now joined heartily in the movement for island development. As Mr. McCurdy, one of the speakers at the meeting on Wednesday evening, put it, the movement is a most extraordinary one, the unanimity with which every town and district had joined being remarkable. From every point comes news of the formation of associations, all determined to work for island development.

It is reported from Vancouver that the Canadian Pacific Railway purposes establishing a car manufacturing plant at that point, and that ultimately British Columbia iron and steel will be used. This announcement possesses a special interest for Vancouver Island, which has vast iron deposits. Whether or not such project is now afoot, assuredly the day cannot be far distant when such will become a necessity in order to keep pace with the rapid development of this section of the Dominion.

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of Nanaimo on the splendid spirit of determination they have shown. In connection with this important matter,

Mr. Martin Burrell, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, is doing splendid work for British Columbia. He has already on two or three occasions delivered public addresses in Eastern Canadian cities about the fruit-growing possibilities of this province, and as this is a subject in which party politics "cuts no figure" he has been applauded by both Liberals and Conservatives for imparting such instructive information. British Columbia is indeed fortunate in numbering amongst her representatives at Ottawa a gentleman so well fitted as Mr. Burrell to proclaim the advantages of this province from a fruit-grower's standpoint.

It was officially announced in the Commons on Wednesday that an experimental farm is to be established on Vancouver Island. This in accordance with a promise made by the government a couple of years ago, and it will be remembered that on that occasion it was urged by various public bodies in Victoria that the proper place for this station was in or near this city. The government promised to give this request full consideration. It appears timely, therefore, to renew the agitation looking to securing recognition of the claims of this city when the matter of the site is decided upon.

The inauguration ceremonies at Washington yesterday were apparently unusually elaborate and magnificent, and throughout the country the greatest optimism prevails in respect to President Taft's tenure of office. Mr. Roosevelt's successor has a grand opportunity to perform a real service to the nation, and the opinion is universal that he will take full advantage of it. He enjoys the confidence of the country to a marked degree—probably to a greater extent than has been accorded any president in the last quarter of a century. His policy is expected to prove one of quiet and unostentatious effort to direct the public affairs of the country along conservative lines.

The Annuities Scheme, which the Dominion government has inaugurated, looks like a commendable departure and is likely to prove a valuable contribution to the welfare of all who care to avail themselves of it. In a few words the plan enables a person to deposit from time to time with the government whatever amount he feels able to spare, and interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded is added to these deposits, and after the depositor reaches the age of 65 he or she may receive an annuity which may not be less than \$50 nor more than \$600. If sufficient money is not paid in to warrant the payment of the minimum annuity, or if the person making the payments dies or becomes unable to continue payment, the money deposited may be drawn out with 3 per cent. simple interest. Men, women and children may take advantage of this plan.

There is much speculation in political circles in England as to what will be the result of the debate in the Commons when the naval estimates are introduced. According to one group of gossips, Premier Asquith will keep his word and fulfil his pledges, and they quote the Speech from the Throne in support of their contention; but there are not wanting others who, with equal assurance assert that the Prime Minister is hesitating and hailing between two opinions. If Mr. Asquith accepts the shipbuilding programme of six battleships he will, we are told, lose the services of Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Winston Churchill; if he does not accept this programme, then, it is said, he must part company with Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Reginald McKenna, and with the last-named gentleman, all of the Admiralty Board.

The people of Canada will be unpleasantly surprised to learn that Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, who only the other day assumed charge of the fleet owned by the government of the Dominion, is to retire from that position and resume service in Home waters.

According to an explanation made in the Imperial Commons by Mr. McKenna, the first lord of the Admiralty, it is customary to retire flag officers and captains after six months service on colonial or other appointments, and Admiral Kingsmill was aware of this. While we are sure everyone will readily accept this explanation, regret will be keen, nevertheless, that Canada is not to have for a longer period the services of an officer, in respect to whose connection with the "navy" great expectations had been indulged in. The appointment to such position of Admiral Kingsmill was acclaimed throughout the country, and as far as we remember no hint was given that he would only hold office for a period of six months. But will some one be good enough to tell us how it is hoped to attain a workable degree of efficiency in the department over which Admiral Kingsmill has been presiding by such frequent changing of officers.

It is reported from Vancouver that the Canadian Pacific Railway purposes establishing a car manufacturing plant at that point, and that ultimately British Columbia iron and steel will be used. This announcement possesses a special interest for Vancouver Island, which has vast iron deposits. Whether or not such project is now afoot, assuredly the day cannot be far distant when such will become a necessity in order to keep pace with the rapid development of this section of the Dominion.

Naaman's suggestion that a special conference of delegates representing the various branches of the Vancouver Island Development League should be summoned for the specific purpose of considering the project of securing a direct railway connection with the Mainland has been acted upon, and there is now a certainty that the meeting will be summoned at an early date. We have great hopes that some practical results will follow the conference, and we congratulate the people

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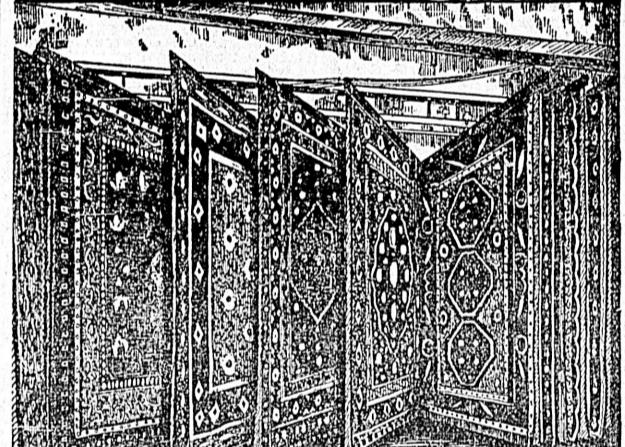
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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, March 5, 1865.

Beacon Hill Park—A deputation, consisting of the Mayor and aldermen and the citizens committee waited on His Excellency the Governor at Government buildings yesterday afternoon. After a short address by the mayor, His Excellency was presented with a copy of the resolution passed at the public meeting on Monday last. The deputation was received in a friendly manner by Governor Seymour, who stated that some time ago he requested the commissioner of lands and works to make certain improvements in the Park, but that the amendment withdrawing the park from municipal control had been introduced without his concurrence or knowledge—that it was not a government measure. The resolutions would be laid before the council and the pros and cons heard. His Excellency added that he did not care whether the government or the municipality had control of the park, provided it was kept in good order. After a few additional remarks the deputation withdrew.

Real Estate Sale—The residence of Mrs. Wallace, Rock Bay, was sold by public auction yesterday by Mr. McCrea and brought \$1,950. J. H. Turner, Esq., was the purchaser. The house contains thirteen rooms and is hard-finished. The grounds which are extensive are well laid out and stocked with fruit trees and choice plants. The price is considered low.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Kaiser is by no means a leader of fashion, and says M.A.P. she invariably dresses as simply and as quietly as possible. The story goes that on one occasion when she and the Kaiser were visiting Queen Margherita of Italy, the Emperor and Queen Margherita went together to a dressmaker's in Rome to choose a robe for the Kaiserin as a present. The dressmaker, delighted at the prospect of serving royalty, brought forward the finest gown in her establishment, but the Kaiser waved it aside with the remark—"Oh, that would be of no use to my wife. She always has half-a-dozen children tumbling about her skirts, and they would make short work of all that pretty stuff!" It is related, too, that during a royal procession one day in the streets of Berlin, a workman standing in the crowd was so struck with the simple costume of the Kaiserin that he said loudly as he turned away—"I'm going straight home to tear the flowers out of my girl's hats."

It is 186 years since a king of England was in Berlin. That king was, says the Manchester Guardian, George I, who in October, 1723, spent a few days as the guest of his son-in-law, Frederick William I, the great Frederick's martinet father. He was there on diplomatic business—the business of the once famous "doublemarriage project" between Great Britain and Prussia, over the unravelment of which Carlyle in his history so loudly groans. This obscure piece of diplomacy aimed at uniting Prussia and Great Britain by marrying the Crown Prince of Prussia to an English princess and Prince Frederick, King George's son, to a Prussian princess. It never came off. King George and his family stayed at Charlottenburg, a mile or so from Berlin.

BRITISH OPINION

There was a general idea (says the Morning Post), that the National Convention of the United Irish League might prove interesting, not to say exciting, to the general public. It was known that the delegates would not be animated by complete unanimity of feeling and opinion, and that in Ireland divergent views are apt to find expression in a somewhat heated and forcible spirit. Those who anticipated that the discussions of the Convention would give rise to angry and turbulent scenes have not been disappointed. The conduct of the assembly gave little sign of the restraint, moderation, and dignity which are usually regarded as essential features in the proceedings of any representative meeting called to consider and decide on grave affairs of public importance. But it is hardly surprising that the Convention should have given rise to angry words and uproarious conduct on the part of the members. The meeting seems to have been really the scene of a struggle for supremacy between the Irish Parliamentary party and its critics, and it was the sense of this conflict that gave point to the various motions and amendments and that embittered the discussions. For some time past there have been signs that the so-called Nationalists have been losing their hold over the people. The very fact that Mr. Redmond and his colleagues thought it advisable to summon this Convention was an indication that they felt uncertain of their position. The scenes witnessed formed a strange commentary on the messages of congratulation from abroad, and on Mr. Redmond's statement at the opening of the convention that Ireland's capacity for self-government would be judged by the conduct of that assembly. The methods of controversy adopted show how hard it is in Ireland to obtain a reliable and independent expression of popular opinion, and how dangerous it is to accept the Nationalist party as representative of the thought and aspiration of the Irish community.

The scenes at the station and in the streets were most brilliant, and the crowds of sightseers were large (says the Daily Chronicle, commenting on the Berlin visit). Perhaps this is a case of cause and effect. The people of all large cities dearly love a royal show, and the gathering of the crowds must in part no doubt be attributed to this reason. It is clear, however, from the articles in the German Press that the person of the British Sovereign excites a lively curiosity among the people of Berlin. It is true, however, that King Edward has played a real part in the continuous foreign policy of his successive ministers, and when he pays State visits abroad he is in any case the representative of his people. We do not doubt that his Majesty's tact and reality will make the same impression in Berlin as elsewhere. And meanwhile we may refer with grateful recognition to the admirable taste and temper of the Chief Burgomaster's address of welcome.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND AND RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT
(Charles H. Lugrin)

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It has been pointed out to me that if the Knight Inlet route were adopted by a railway company, it would perhaps be found advantageous to continue the line along the shore of the Inlet further than Glendale Cove, as has been hereinbefore suggested, crossing the narrow and shallow channel separating Chatham Island from the Mainland and the narrow channel between that island and Crocrot Island, making the terminus on Baronet Passage, whence a ferry could run to Beaver Cove, a distance of five miles. This is the furthest point north on the Island to which it is suggested that a ferry could be advantageously run. It is not far south of the mouth of the Nimpkish river, from the mouth of which a feasible route for a railway can be found to Hardy Bay and Quatsino to the north to use the colloquial expression, although the direction is not very much north of west, and southward to Nootka, Nanaimo and Alberni. I find this note on my chart of Crocrot Island: "About 20,000 acres of good farming land."

Resources of the Island

Before passing on to the consideration of the arguments in favor of the railway development of Vancouver Island, it seems desirable to consider in some detail its resources, its capabilities as a home for settlers and for the development of industries and the creation of traffic for railways. Rail-

way connection with the Island may come about owing to the exigencies of the growth of west-bound traffic from the interior of Canada; but if it can be shown that local business of magnitude can be built up here, the desired connection will come about more quickly than otherwise. It seems important that we should place ourselves in a position to show to the transcontinental railway companies that the agitation for Mainland connection is not inspired only by a desire of the people of the Island to bring to their ports traffic which would otherwise come no further than Malaspina ports, but by the conviction that the Island is of vast importance from the traffic-producing point of view. I believe it is so much so that, if the matter would be thoroughly understood, it would no longer be necessary for us to seek to persuade the railways to come here, but that there would be competition between them to be the first to take advantage of the available opportunities for creating traffic. In what I am about to say there may not be much that is new, but I am not aware that it has ever been put together in a form available for convenient reference.

Vancouver Island has, as already stated, an estimated area of 15,000 square miles. Nothing conveys a better idea of magnitude than comparison with other countries, so a few are appended.

The Island is substantially of the same area as the Province of Nova Scotia, exclusive of Cape Breton.

It is substantially of the same area as Switzerland.

It is twice as large as Wales.

It is as large as Denmark.

It is 25 per cent. larger than Holland.

It is 30 per cent. larger than Belgium.

It is 60 per cent. larger than either New Hampshire or Vermont.

It is nearly twice as large as Massachusetts, and larger than Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined.

It is only a little smaller than New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland combined.

It is nearly half as large as the Oklahoma, nearly half as large as Indiana, and one-fourth as large as the neighboring state of Washington.

From Victoria to Cape Scott is as far as from Montreal to Toronto; as far as from Montreal to the mouth of the Saguenay river; as far as from Quebec to St. John.

In acres the Island is not much under 100,000, including the adjacent smaller islands, which may properly be taken into account in this connection.

Here let me correct a very common error. It is often said that the E. & N. Railway owns nearly one-half the Island. This is an error and a very serious one, because it has led many people to suppose that the development of the Island means chiefly the development of the lands of a private corporation. The E. & N. grant originally contained approximately 2,000,000. Of this a considerable part has been alienated. It is doubtful if more than one-sixth of the entire area of the Island is the property of that company.

The above comparisons are full of significance. The people of British Columbia have grown so accustomed to great areas, and the people of Canada have thought in terms on continental dimensions so long that they have overlooked this compact, yet extensive, treasure house lying off the coast. I have given the several comparisons as above for the purpose of concentrating attention upon the really great work which the Vancouver Island Development League has undertaken.

I will continue the comparison a little further so as to show the relative magnitude of the Island in comparison with certain parts of the Mainland.

Measuring in a straight line it is from Victoria to Cape Scott as from Vancouver to Rossland, or as from Vancouver to Revelstoke. It is only about one-sixth less than the distance between Yellow Head Pass and the international boundary. At its greatest width the Island is as wide as from Sicamous to Penticton, or from Vancouver to Chilliwack.

These facts show that simply from the territorial point of view the Island is worthy of the best consideration that can be given it by those upon whom rests the responsibility of promoting the development of the country.

I do not think it any exaggeration to claim that in point of existing sources of unexploited wealth, Vancouver Island is unsurpassed by any corresponding area anywhere on the globe and is equalled by very few, if any. Its wealth is present, awaiting utilization. Some of it, that is such as is hidden in the rocks, is the product of ages of geological action. That which encumbers the soil is the product of centuries of growth. The vast products of the forces of nature stand ready to hand. The world wants them. It seems to be our duty to provide ways and means of supplying the world with them.

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Four different languages are spoken in India.

MEDICAL BILL IS BEFORE COMMITTEE
(Charles H. Lugrin)

All But Two Sections of Measure Adopted at Yesterday's Sitting

The Medical bill was fairly well doctored up in committee at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Legislature. Only two clauses, those referring to the definition of the practice of medicine, were held over. However, these clauses are two that have been the subject of many protests, and in suggesting that they be held over Attorney-General Bowser explained that it would be well to weigh the matter very carefully before allowing the bill to go through finally.

The clause prohibiting companies from practising medicine was struck out altogether, and that placing private hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Medical Council was remodeled so as to bring these institutions under the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Bowser introduced a bill relating to the City of Victoria, being chapter 46 of the statutes of 1907.

Mr. Tatlow introduced by message a bill to provide for the establishing of depots for the distribution of marketable fruit. The bill was given first reading.

The Price of Coal

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) opened the debate on Mr. Oliver's resolution for the appointment of a Royal commission to look into the price of coal in the province.

Prefacing his remarks by the statement that he, unlike Mr. Oliver, was not a "Vesuvius of gab, capable of eruption on the slightest provocation," Dr. McGuire said that throughout British Columbia there was a well-defined feeling that we pay too much for coal. The cost of production was from \$1.15 to \$2.75 per ton, and there was cheap water transportation to all the large centres of population, yet the consumer was asked to pay \$7.50 per short ton for his coal. It was a fair conclusion that something was wrong somewhere. The retailer was not to blame entirely, but somebody was to blame, and corporations were liable to exact the last possible farthing from the community. It behoved the legislature to find a remedy.

Again, practically one-half of the coal mined in the province was exported outside the province, and in many instances sold at a lower price than in British Columbia. The question was not one that came properly within the domain of the province.

The department of trade and commerce at Ottawa had investigated similar matters in the past, such as the lumber question in the northwest, the beef combine, and the price of coal in Toronto a few years ago. He suggested that the matter be sent up by resolution to the Governor-General praying that the Dominion government look into the whole question. Dr. McGuire moved an amendment to this effect.

Mr. Oliver (Delta) moved adjournment of the debate.

Timber Claims

Mr. Oliver moved a resolution to the effect that a select committee of five members of the house, namely, Messrs. Garden, Grant, Ross, Henderson and the mover, be appointed to inquire into the truth, or otherwise, of the allegations set out in the petition of John McLarty, presented to the house on the 17th day of February last, with power to call for persons, papers, letters, telegrams and documents, and to examine witnesses on oath, and such committee to report their findings, and recommendations and the evidence to the house.

Mr. Oliver said that the petitioner had declared that he was unable to get justice in the department of lands and works, and when he attempted to appeal, the attorney-general had set the sum as security for costs too high. The case was one, he said, which the petitioner had staked timber claims, which he declared he had properly staked and advertised. The claims were handed over by the department to other parties who, the petitioner stated, had not complied with the law regarding staking and advertising.

Mr. Bowser moved adjournment of the debate.

The bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act (Mr. Hawthornthwaite) was read a third time and passed. This measure provides for the use of safety clutches in shafts.

The house went into committee on the whole on the Medical bill (Dr. King).

Medical Bill

Several amendments were added to the clauses regarding the erasing of names from the register of the college for "infamous and unprofessional conduct," the amendments being aimed to limit the discretionary powers of the council. These amendments were:

Amendments introduced by Mr. Jardine (Esquimalt) dealing with a maternity council, were withdrawn at the request of Hon. Dr. Young. They were read the third time and passed.

Farmers' Institute Act

The House went into committee on Mr. Tatlow's bill to amend the Farmers' Institute and Co-operation Act.

Mr. Tatlow introduced an amendment

to the effect that no shareholder in a farmers' co-operative association should be allowed to vote on more than one-fifth of the entire shares.

Mr. McPhillips (The Islands) moved a further amendment giving one man one vote only.

A debate arose over this and Mr. Tatlow proposed that the bill be reported and the amendment considered in the report stage.

On motion of Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) the committee rose and reported progress.

The bill to amend the Bush Fires Act (chief commissioner of lands) passed through the committee stage.

The House went into committee on

the bill to authorize the Lieutenant-governor in council to grant to the city of Victoria lot 921 in said city, used as the site of the Kingston street fire hall. The bill was reported without amendments.

The House went into committee on the supply bill, which was taken as read, and reported.

The bill respecting the official map of Alberni townsite (chief commissioner of lands) was given second reading.

Mr. Macgowan (Vancouver) presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vancouver.

Mr. Macgowan introduced a resolution

asking for the suspension of the rules of the House so that the bill might be dealt with in all its stages, without the intervention of the private bills committee, the special exigencies of the case permitting this. The bill was introduced and read the first time.

He then moved that the bill be read a second time.

The section providing that no physician shall be entitled to recover any

charge in any court of law for medical or surgical advice, etc., unless he be registered under the Act, and complied with other provisions, was amended by striking out the words "and has a certificate or certificates for the years during which such services were rendered," and further amended by providing that he could recover such charges if he was registered under the Act at the time they were incurred.

Companies May Practice

The section forbidding companies to practice medicine was struck out.

It was further provided that the

Medical Council, in council, under

the Medical Act, shall issue permits

to private hospitals.

Mr. Bowser amended the section that

provides for the handing over to sur-

geons of bodies of persons found dead,

or destitutes, by making this matter allowable but not imperative.

Mr. Williams (Newcastle) had a

protest to make here against deliver-

ing such bodies to the tender mercies

of "amateur sawbones," but he

was overruled.

Mr. Williams wanted to know what

disposition would be made of the

bodies after the surgeons had finished

with them. Hon. Dr. Young said that

the subject was a gruesome one, and

said that ample provisior had been

made for this. He said it had been

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of getting anatomy subjects, to do



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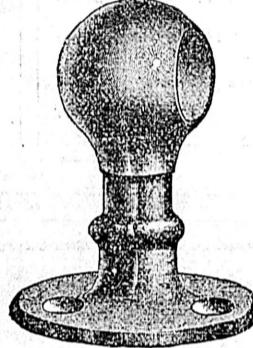
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OBITUARY NOTICES

Davidson.

The funeral of Mary Ann Davidson, who died at the family residence on Boleskin road, on Wednesday, will take place at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company's, and at 2:30 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery immediately beside the grave of her husband, the late Alex. Davidson, who died in June last.

McWilliams.

The funeral of Terrance McWilliams, who died in the Home for the Aged and the Infirmary, took place yesterday morning from the W. B. Smith's undertaking rooms. Rev. John Grundy officiating. The deceased, who was a pensioner, served in the Crimea, in India and during the Fenian raid, in Canada.

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The council of the board of trade meets this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Bible Reading.

Rev. Dr. Reid will conduct the Bible reading at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the schoolroom at the Church of Our Lord.

Ladies Guild to Meet.

The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Conyers, 1419 Fort street.

Knights to Confer Rank

Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of page on several candidates at the regular meeting this evening.

Seattle Divine to Speak.

In addition to his other meetings, it has been arranged that Rev. Mark Levy, of Seattle, will address a meeting at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon next in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium.

More Permits Issued.

Building permits were yesterday issued to A. A. Davidson for dwelling to be erected on Rock Bay avenue to cost \$2,000 and to James Hunter, who will erect a dwelling on Mary street at a cost of \$1,200.

Protection of Animals.

From this date the office of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be in No. 10 room, Board of Trade building. All communications should be addressed to the hon. secy, Mr. Thomas W. Palmer. Office hours, 3 till 4:30 p.m. daily, except Saturday.

Sale of Work

The ladies of the Church of Our Lord have decided to hold their annual sale of work (postponed from last Christmas) on Tuesday, March 30, in the schoolroom adjoining the church. A good stock of plain and fancy articles is in store and a successful sale is expected.

Teachers' Institute Meets

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Wasson will deliver an address on "Medical Inspection in the Schools." Mr. Reckley will give a reading, and Miss Parfitt and R. Morrison will contribute vocal selections.

Arrange for Concert

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church took place on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Among other business transacted, complete arrangements were made for holding the annual spring concert and social in the church on the evening of Tuesday, the 23rd inst., when an excellent programme will be rendered.

Hindu Litigation.

The case against Roota Singh, charged with malice prosecution, was again adjourned yesterday after all the evidence was in. Mr. Justice Irving raised the point that a criminal prosecution should have been taken before the civil proceedings were brought. Fred Peters, K.C., argued that this was not necessary and an adjournment was had in order to produce authorities.

Victoria West Again.

The Victoria West arbitration made its appearance in the legislature yesterday when an amendment to the Victoria Special Powers act was introduced by the attorney-general. The new bill confers power on the arbitrator to establish the boundaries and numbers of the lots as well as of the blocks. A number of clerical errors are also amended, meeting the criticisms made during the recent litigation.

Peddler is Fined.

Joseph Robinson was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday as well as \$20, the amount of a peddler's license. The evidence of the city license collector was that he had caught him with a bundle of pictures under his arm. He was going from house to house and offering them for sale. Robinson's story was that the goods were part of an old stock-in-trade of his and that he was giving them away, though he admitted he had taken orders for some of them. He is a hotel-runner for one of the local establishments, and has occasion frequently to travel from Victoria to Seattle.

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toons by Gov. Folger, Frederic Remond, Kemble, McCutcheon, Bliss, Carton, Robert Bridges, George Fitch, Wallace Irwin, Henry Beach Needham and others. On sale today.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., March 4, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia and rain has been general along the coast, from this to California. The weather continues mild in Kootenay and Alberta and is turning milder eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	47
New Westminster	36	42
Port Moody	38	48
Port McNeill	23	32
Atlin	22	30
Dawson, Y. T.	0	6
Calgary, Alta.	28	54
Winnipeg, Man.	8	26
Portland, Ore.	38	44
San Francisco, Cal.	50	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly easterly to southerly, partly cloudy with showers tonight or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with rain tonight or on Saturday.

THURSDAY.

	Lowest	Highest
	47	53
	36	42
	42	47
	42	47

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GOVERNMENT LOANS TO WAREHOUSES FOR FRUIT

Cold Storage Depots Will Receive Assistance Under Certain Conditions

The recent meeting of the fruit growers of the province appears to have already borne fruit in the way of action by the government. One of the chief requests made was for the granting of government aid to cold storage warehouses for fruit, on the same principle as aid is extended to creameries. Such aid is extended by the Fruit Depots Act, introduced yesterday by the minister of agriculture.

The act gives power to the provincial board of horticulture to license such warehouses upon conditions whereupon the licensee is eligible to receive a loan not exceeding three-fifths of the value of the property or more than \$3,000 in any case. The aggregate of such loans is placed at \$25,000.

Clause 2 of the act provides for the granting of such a license to any body corporate or association legally instituted to "establish, maintain, and operate a fruit depot equipped with appliances and means for the storing and cooling of fruits and preparing fruits for shipment and market."

Application for the license must be accompanied by proper plans and specifications, including information as to the number of orchards tributary to the proposed depot and the available means of transportation.

Clause 3 provides that "such license shall be subject to the condition that the facilities of such depot shall, without any discrimination and at uniform rates and charges, be open to the use of all members of any corporation so licensed, and that all rates and charges levied, made, taken and collected by the licensee, in and about and anywhere in connection with the depot, shall at all times be subject to the control and regulation of the provincial board of horticulture."

The license is liable to cancellation for breach of the act or the regulations of the board, in which case the money loaned becomes immediately due and payable. The interest charged is 5 per cent, and is secured by first mortgage on the depot and lands connected therewith.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DURING FEBRUARY

Returns for Month Show Improvement Over the Previous Month

The February school returns compiled yesterday show that the attendance during the past month was better than that in January. The percentage of attendance for the month aggregated 91.81, compared with 86.86 the previous month. The returns are as follows:

High School—Number enrolled, 282; boys, 125; girls, 156; average daily attendance, 265.83; percentage of attendance, 94.26; perfect attendance, 155; truancy, none; corporal punishment, one; tardiness, 36.

Boys' Central School—Number enrolled, 538; average attendance, 494.86; percentage of attendance, 91.93; perfect attendance, 311; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 19; tardiness, 23.

Girls' Central School—Number enrolled, 464; average attendance, 432.55; percentage of attendance, 93.29; perfect attendance, 232; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 19; tardiness, 23.

North Ward School—Number enrolled, 433; boys, 234; girls, 199; average attendance, 410.82; percentage of attendance, 92.94; perfect attendance, 222; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 10; tardiness, 33.

South Park School—Number enrolled, 348; boys, 171; girls, 177; average attendance, 319.09; percentage of attendance, 61.69; perfect attendance, 172; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 56.

Victoria West School—Number enrolled, 256; boys, 125; girls, 131; average attendance, 227.12; percentage of attendance, 88.71; perfect attendance, 103; truancy, 1; corporal punishment, 5; tardiness, 11.

Kingston Street School—Number enrolled, 217; boys, 121; girls, 96; average attendance, 191.89; percentage of attendance, 88.42; perfect attendance, 99; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 3; tardiness, 37.

Spring Ridge School—Number enrolled, 186; boys, 88; girls, 98; average attendance, 165.19; percentage of attendance, 88.81; perfect attendance, 106; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 11.

Hillside School—Number enrolled, 112; boys, 54; girls, 58; average attendance, 100.47; percentage of attendance, 88.70; perfect attendance, 46; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 2; tardiness, 10.

Rock Bay School—Number enrolled, 89; boys, 51; girls, 38; average attendance, 40; truancy, 2; corporal punishment, 6; tardiness, 1.

Fleguard Street School—Number enrolled, 27; boys, 20; girls, 7; average attendance, 23.42; percentage of attendance, 86.74; perfect attendance, 9; truancy, none; corporal punishment, 0; tardiness, 5.

Total for the month of February Number enrolled, 2,552; boys, 1,528; girls, 1,424; average attendance, 2,710.19; percentage of attendance, 91.81; perfect attendance, 1,555; truancy, 3; corporal punishment, 54; tardiness, 244. During the month 56 visits were made by the superintendent to the various schools.

Rummage Sale.

The Anti-Tuberculosis society's rummage sale opens in the city hall today at noon.

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The Dominion's Enterprise.

With characteristic enterprise, Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, has just had issued from the Colonist presses a neat illustrated folder containing matter descriptive of the beauties and attractions of Victoria, together with some information about the establishment of which he is the directing head. Some ten thousand copies will be distributed over the northwest. Mr. Jones anticipates a great volume of tourist travel to Victoria this year.

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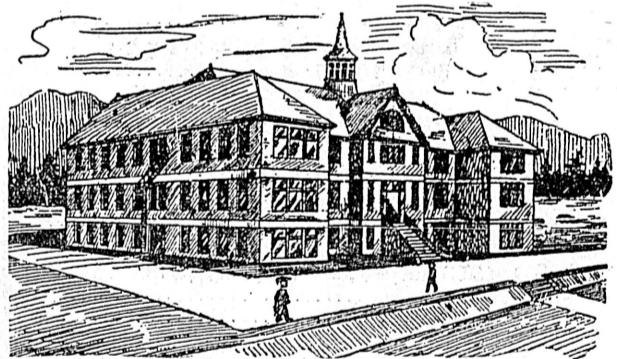
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HERE AND THERE

The report of the Protestant Orphans' Home for the year 1908 is a neat little pamphlet containing a record of excellent work.

The children in this home are treated both by the matron and the committee as if they were really at home. Not only their necessities and their comfort are provided for, but no innocent pleasures which it is possible to give them are denied to the children who have had the misfortune to lose one or both their parents. They attend school with other children and no distinctive costume makes them a mark for the sneers or the ridicule of wicked schoolmates.

The testimony, not only of the matron, but of the teachers of the various classes attended by them proves that the boys and girls are worthy of the kindness shown them. Yet though everything possible is done to make the life at the institution natural and happy, the matron and the management both recognize that the child is better who is brought up in a family than in the very best of institutions.

Every effort is made to have the little ones adopted and except in a few cases boys and girls go to work on farms or in families younger than was the case some years ago. It is believed to be better to engage a servant to do the rougher work than to keep girls at the orphanage after they become old enough to support themselves.

The young people, however, remember with gratitude the kindness received and on their visits to the city seldom fail to go and see the matron. Not unfrequently they contribute the many and varied gifts sent to them from all directions. Young and old, rich and poor, gentle and simple, sent articles to the sale. Tables and chairs, stoves and fenders, lamps and pictures, ornaments and carpets, curiosities and trinkets, have all found their way from garret or storeroom, that the sums obtained from their sale might swell the funds of the society. Old trunks have been ransacked and gowns of silk and satin, coats and wraps of many styles and various quality have appeared and are offered for sale at marvellously low prices.

But not only have housekeepers given what they could spare, but the merchants have generously presented a great number of blouses and skirts of modern cut and good material, while there will be a display of millinery suitable to the season, but marked at prices which will insure their ready sale.

Tomorrow afternoon and Saturday afternoon and evening the City Hall will present an unusual appearance. The sale cannot but be provocative of much fun, though all who attend it may obtain at a suitable price the very thing they want.

The record of the boys and girls who have left the orphanage has been a good one. Many of them now have homes of their own and others are earning an honest living in various capacities.

The management of so deserving an institution will have the support of a public always noted for its generosity to the cause of the suffering and the needy.

The government of Canada is sparing no pains to make the Old Age Annuities scheme known to the people of the country. In an age of speculation and where opportunities for profitable investment are many, the advantages of a scheme which provides but sparingly for the needs of old age may not appear very alluring, especially to the young. The annuities range from \$50 to \$600 a year and represent the sum deposited at 4% compound interest at 3 per cent. Yet for the earning classes due to his or her family makes it impossible to part with large sums the certainty that when old age comes there will come with it provision for an independence, however humble, is not to be despised. That this can be secured by depositing such small sums as would in most homes be spent carelessly will induce any thoughtful person to look into the scheme.

The young man or woman is wise who, whatever plans are taken to make money, sees that enough is laid aside to prevent the possibility of dependence or distress when working days are over.

There has been much said in eastern Canada about the operations of usurers and the law has stepped in to protect rash and needy borrowers from the consequences of their own acts. No one can be forced by law to pay an exorbitant rate of interest.

The Toronto Globe expresses the opinion that it is equally necessary to protect the public from the dealers who sell goods on the instalment plan. The editor does not think it is just that in default of payment of an instalment the purchaser should lose all the money already paid down and in many cases an article worth some part of the purchase money. He says that in many cases the agreement is not understood by the purchaser. The agent is so bent on leaving the new stove or sewing machine or piano that little or no time is given for consideration of the terms of the bargain. In some cases the seizure of the article which the buyer looked upon as his own has caused great distress.

There is no doubt too much reason to fear that sometimes unprincipled dealers make a profit by the misfortunes of rash and improvident buyers. But in a country where education is general, men and women should feel that they cannot easily evade the consequences of their own acts, however foolish. Everyone who makes a purchase should see to it that they understand exactly the terms of the bargain. If this were always done the agents who thrive on the ignorance and the credulity of the people would have to seek some other source of livelihood, while honest men would be ensured against loss at the hands of those whose anxiety to possess articles for which they could not afford to pay was stronger than their prudence.

At the same time the system by which the vendor can recover the article sold and keep any considerable part of its value is one that might well be made the subject of a rigid enquiry.

Its evil effects are not felt where

times are good, but where wages fluctuate and work is uncertain, it cannot fail to cause much distress.

One of the richest women in the United States has found a use for her millions. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has decided to spend \$1,000,000 upon the erection of eight six-story tenements for the use of families having tuberculous members. These houses will be built in a part of the city where there is abundance of light and air. The Presbyterian hospital will have the oversight of the inmates. These tenements are to be rented in the usual way and are expected to be self supporting. This move in the fight against tuberculosis will be watched with interest.

Several of the eastern papers allude in a jesting way to the large numbers of convicts of the dealers in branded chocolates. Ridicule which is directed against an abuse is often the most effective of weapons. But the man who can laugh when he sees that thousands of the children of two large cities have already acquired a taste for intoxicating liquor must have a strange sense of humor. This evil is one that could not have been foreseen but now that it has been brought to light in three of the largest cities in Canada the authorities as well as the parents of every community should be on the watch lest the children should be injured by this adulteration of sweets.

WOMAN'S WORK

The ladies belonging to the Anti-Tuberculosis society were busy yesterday afternoon sorting and arranging the many and varied gifts sent to them from all directions. Young and old, rich and poor, gentle and simple, sent articles to the sale. Tables and chairs, stoves and fenders, lamps and pictures, ornaments and carpets, curiosities and trinkets, have all found their way from garret or storeroom, that the sums obtained from their sale might swell the funds of the society.

Old trunks have been ransacked and gowns of silk and satin, coats and wraps of many styles and various quality have appeared and are offered for sale at marvellously low prices.

But not only have housekeepers given what they could spare, but the merchants have generously presented a great number of blouses and skirts of modern cut and good material, while there will be a display of millinery suitable to the season, but marked at prices which will insure their ready sale.

Tomorrow afternoon and Saturday afternoon and evening the City Hall will present an unusual appearance. The sale cannot but be provocative of much fun, though all who attend it may obtain at a suitable price the very thing they want.

The record of the boys and girls who have left the orphanage has been a good one. Many of them now have homes of their own and others are earning an honest living in various capacities.

The management of so deserving an institution will have the support of a public always noted for its generosity to the cause of the suffering and the needy.

The government of Canada is sparing no pains to make the Old Age Annuities scheme known to the people of the country. In an age of speculation and where opportunities for profitable investment are many, the advantages of a scheme which provides but sparingly for the needs of old age may not appear very alluring, especially to the young. The annuities range from \$50 to \$600 a year and represent the sum deposited at 4% compound interest at 3 per cent. Yet for the earning classes due to his or her family makes it impossible to part with large sums the certainty that when old age comes there will come with it provision for an independence, however humble, is not to be despised.

That this can be secured by depositing such small sums as would in most homes be spent carelessly will induce any thoughtful person to look into the scheme.

The young man or woman is wise who, whatever plans are taken to make money, sees that enough is laid aside to prevent the possibility of dependence or distress when working days are over.

There has been much said in eastern Canada about the operations of usurers and the law has stepped in to protect rash and needy borrowers from the consequences of their own acts. No one can be forced by law to pay an exorbitant rate of interest.

The Toronto Globe expresses the opinion that it is equally necessary to protect the public from the dealers who sell goods on the instalment plan. The editor does not think it is just that in default of payment of an instalment the purchaser should lose all the money already paid down and in many cases an article worth some part of the purchase money. He says that in many cases the agreement is not understood by the purchaser. The agent is so bent on leaving the new stove or sewing machine or piano that little or no time is given for consideration of the terms of the bargain. In some cases the seizure of the article which the buyer looked upon as his own has caused great distress.

There is no doubt too much reason to fear that sometimes unprincipled dealers make a profit by the misfortunes of rash and improvident buyers. But in a country where education is general, men and women should feel that they cannot easily evade the consequences of their own acts, however foolish. Everyone who makes a purchase should see to it that they understand exactly the terms of the bargain. If this were always done the agents who thrive on the ignorance and the credulity of the people would have to seek some other source of livelihood, while honest men would be ensured against loss at the hands of those whose anxiety to possess articles for which they could not afford to pay was stronger than their prudence.

At the same time the system by which the vendor can recover the article sold and keep any considerable part of its value is one that might well be made the subject of a rigid enquiry.

Its evil effects are not felt where

times are good, but where wages fluctuate and work is uncertain, it cannot fail to cause much distress.

is therefore to be recommended on the ground of economy alone. It is also to be commended as adding to the light of the room in daylight—a most important point in smoke-darkened cities. Again, in permitting the reduction in the intensity of the artificial lighting of the room, it reduces the strain upon the eyes to which so many troubles, not only of the eyes, may be traced.

A light wall-paper soon becomes dirty; therefore the proper covering is not paper but a smooth, washable point or distemper. If paper must be employed, let it be patternless. They strain the eye, which can find no spot on the wall on which they can rest and repose; while from the point of view of art and the education of the aesthetic taste of children, these awful wall-papers, with their repeated roses and baskets of hideous flowers are without any excuse. Cream or "pink ivory," while green is recommended for bedrooms, where brilliancy of light is of less importance.

"I take it," says Dr. Salesby, "that the prevailing color of the vegetable world has determined, in accordance with the general principles of the action of environment, the particular adaptation between green and the animal eye. It is probably the result of sound observation that card-tables and billiard-tables are covered with green cloth; and the reader who will paint the walls of his bedroom a pale green and furnish it in accordance with the principles I have laid down will be surprised to find how exquisite and restful a result can be obtained, and at how small a cost. If, then, after a few weeks, he has occasion to sleep in a strange bedroom, he will not fail to appreciate his own."

Saving Time on the Phone.

According to a district manager of one of the local telephone companies the stereotyped "Hello!" is a method of opening up a conversation over the wire is doomed to go. "It is really a waste of time to bawl out 'Hello!' over the wire," said the manager, "and I think people are beginning to realize it. The line of least resistance is a very good one to follow in telephone talk, and so why encumber your conversation with unnecessary words? You will find that those in the telephone business have cut out 'Hello!' entirely. Take, for instance, the operator. See how they've cut out the unnecessary talk. It is simply 'Number, please,' with them, and that's all there is to it. Now, the proper way to take over the telephone is to establish your identity at once and then get right down to business. Personally, I always answer the telephone with a 'yes' as I think that is the most direct means to the end of finding out what's what. Some people answer the phone by giving their name. In speaking you can give a certain inflection, which answers the purpose of a half dozen words. For instance, let us say that a Mr. Smith is called. He answers the telephone by saying, 'Smith.' Then, the other fellow can plunge right into his business without wasting time by asking who's on the phone or other needless questions. It is a great time saver, and a great many business firms have issued rules to their employees never to say 'Hello!' but to give the firm name on answering the telephone, so you can readily see that 'Hello!' is doomed to leave us. It is already old-fashioned.—Philadelphia Record.

Perhaps the distinction of being the richest woman of America lies between Mrs. Green, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Sage. Mrs. Sage has announced that she intends to devote her entire fortune, exceeding \$12,000,000, for the benefit of humanity. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Green have given little, so far as is known by the world. Mrs. Sage, as everyone knows, inherited her money from her husband, the celebrated financier Russell Sage. Mrs. Annie Weightman Walker, both before and after the death of her father, the rich Philadelphia manufacturing chemist, William Weightman, showed admirable qualities as a business woman. Every morning she was at her desk in the office of the big drug manufacturing plant; she attended strictly to business, and it is said that the amalgamation with the firms chief competitors was effected by her. After the amalgamation Mrs. Walker retired from business, and since then has been leading a quiet life. Mrs. Green is said to possess a fortune exceeding \$12,000,000.

The great god Ra amid the darkness waits. The nations' homage, which no more can come. In battered line beside his temple gates, stand carved kings whose lips for ages dumb.

The priest no more will call, nor the blearers throng; No fires will light the ruined altar stone. You people, who were boasted true and strong, Have left their gods unguarded and alone.

Twas then I thought, and in the years to be, Scarcely our temples will some wander stand, Noting each ruined symbol he can see, And wonder at the strangeness of our land.

The great of yesterday are tired and sleep, And pass by quietly people of today, Much not their dreams; where in oblivion deep. Past the open lies, in moulderings walls of grey. —K. Colquhoun.

(*Ra', the Sun-god was the greatest of the Egyptian gods.) "Barton Lodge," Hamilton.

The Church and the Doctors For the Christian Church to found and foster hospitals is unquestionably commendable, but the diagnosis, treatment and prognosis should be left to those who have made this their life study and profession. To them belongs psychotherapy as well as medicine and surgery. For the church to provide chaplains for institutions and give them every facility is also rational. To attach hospitals to individual churches under rectoral or pastoral superintendence is of doubtful expediency. To provide physicians and attempt to treat patients personally would invade the sphere of an indispensable profession, and encourage an irregular movement in other departments of medicine.

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TEAMS CHOSEN FOR BIG GAME

Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Basketball Teams Will Battle Tonight

HOW THEY WILL LINE UP

Harry Booth of Tacoma Suggests Change in Conduct of League Series

Arrangements are complete for the Victoria-Vancouver Y.M.C.A. International league basketball match, which, it is expected, will prove the final game of the series. The teams have been selected, the officials appointed, and the manager of Assembly Hall has promised that the floor shall be in the best possible condition. As on the issue depends, to a great extent at least, the championship for 1909 it is assured that a battle royal will take place. The rival quintettes are evenly balanced. Both have established splendid records this season, being acknowledged to be the finest aggregations of the kind on the north-Pacific. Which is the better, however, is a question that, as yet, hasn't been definitely settled. Under the circumstances the players, unquestionably, will line up in the best possible shape, keen to do their best for their club, and in form to maintain the fast pace that will be set at the start to the next year in another.

With the completion of the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Tacoma, basketball conditions will be better in the Northwest than ever before. The principal associations that Tacoma meets on the basketball field—Seattle, Portland, Victoria, and Vancouver—will then all use floors almost alike in size and shape and the teams will not be at such a handicap when playing on the others' court. For this reason, Mr. Booth predicts that the next championship season will be more satisfactory even if the tournament he held one year in one city and the next year in another.

The teams follow: Victoria—Guards, Roskamp and Mason (Capt.); centre, Petticrew; forwards, White and McKittrick; reserve, Campbell.

Vancouver—Guards, Matthews and Clark; centre, Cunningham; forwards, Tulk (Capt.) and Ross; reserve, Phipps.

The officials—A. G. Douthitt, of Seattle, referee; P. W. Lee, of Everett, umpire.

Monday's Match.

There is another basketball fixture which is exciting a good deal of actual senior league series, which is scheduled to take place on Monday night at Assembly Hall. There is a whisper abroad which appears to be founded on fact that the Bays are preparing to spring a dreadful surprise on the unsuspecting Y.M.C.A. boys. They have been training, rumor saith, so earnestly that every man has attained wonderful proficiency in handling the position to which he is assigned. For instance, Tommy Peden is said to have developed such accuracy in his shooting that it is an impossibility for him to miss that basket. His brother Bob, according to the talk in circulation, is even a little better, while the centre and guard men have become so adept that it is seldom they shoot but they convert. And as for the general combination, if reports are to be credited the speed that has been reached simply beggars description. Certainly it looks blue for the Y.M.C.A. They weren't expecting such an outburst of industry on the part of their rivals and that's honest. What steps they will take to meet the situation hasn't been disclosed by the reticent Physical Director Findlay, but it is believed that he still has a card or so up his sleeve which, when laid on the table, will turn victory in the way of the Broad street boys and securely clinch the championship. At any rate the fans are watching the progress of events with not a little interest.

Here is the way the Bays propose lining up: Guards, Hughes and Flin- liaison; centre, Bob Peden; forwards, Brown and "Tommy" Peden.

Booth's Suggestion.

Now that the international Y.M.C.A. league is drawing to a close, Harry Booth, secretary of the Tacoma Y.M.C.A., has considered it opportune to offer a suggestion for the playing of the series in the future which, if adopted, will introduce an important change.

The Ledger, of Tacoma, publishes the following:

As a substitute for the unsatisfactory method now in vogue in the Northwest for determining the sectional basketball championship—each team meeting the other in one game played on the home floor and the other on the foreign floor—Harry Booth,

CANADIAN CURLERS SUCCESS IN SCOTLAND

Triumphant Procession of Co-
lonials Through the Old
Land

The Canadian curlers continue to meet with that remarkable success which, in spite of an occasional reverse, has characterized their tour as a whole, says the Glasgow Scotsman. After beating Dundee and Perth by 46 shots on Thursday of last week, they rested over the weekend at Edinburgh, and on Saturday visited Inverness and witnessed the Rugby International match between Scotland and Wales. Afterwards they were entertained as guests at the joint supper to the two teams.

Another party of the Canadian curlers, including Lieutenant-Governor Duncan Cameron Fraser, spent a pleasant week-end in East Lothian. They motored on Saturday night to Dirleton, where they were the guests of the Rev. John Kerr, Mrs. John Kerr. Sunday they attended divine service in the Dirleton parish church, of which the Rev. Mr. Kerr is the minister. Preaching to a large congregation, Mr. Kerr alluded to the warmth of the welcome given the company of curlers who had come six or seven thousand miles to strengthen the bond of friendship between Canada and the motherland. He afterwards spoke on the relations between Scotland and Canada, and said it was a grand idea of The Weekly Scotsman to send out the heather to Canada.

Governor Fraser Speaks.

Lieutenant-Governor Fraser afterwards addressed the congregation. The Canadian team had, he said, been appreciated far beyond what they had anticipated. Their sojourn in Scotland had been of the most pleasant character, and while they had been enjoying their curling, they had learned much of the manliness and the fairness of those whom they had met.

On Monday they were again at Crossmyloof, where they played the last of three test matches against the Scottish provinces. Of eight Scottish rinks, representing as many Scottish provinces, five were beaten by the visitors on former dates—first Glasgow, Dundee and Perth, Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire, Scottish Central, and Caledonian club; next Dumfriesshire, Biggar, Stirlingshire, Border, Peeblesshire, and Mid-Lothian. The first-named group lost by 42, and the last-named by 29 shots.

Canadians Up 71.

The match thus started on the last stages with a majority lying to the credit of the Canadians of 71 shots. The last six Scottish provinces to be represented on the rink against the men from the Dominion were Lanarkshire, West Lothian, and West of Fife. They proved as unsuccessful as the Provinces previously pitted against the visitors, and the ties finished with an additional majority of 30 in favor of the Canadians, who, accordingly, won the match, and, along with it, the Lord Strathcona cup, by a total majority of 101, the total figures for each side being—Canada, 321; Scotland, 220.

On Tuesday they played twelve rinks of Scotsmen, six from the Province of Peebles and six from the Biggar Province. Each province played splendidly against the men from the Dominion, the result being that Peeblesshire yielded a win to their opponents on the small majority of 5 shots, while the Biggar Province scored a victory with a majority of 6 shots. This was the first occasion since their first appearance that the Canadians were down on the whole day's play. They have now been defeated in all three times.

On Wednesday the Colonials had another big win, beating the Lanarkshire Province by 47 shots.

Edmonton Victory.

Edmonton, Alb., March 4.—In one of the hardest fought games ever seen on the local ice, Edmonton demonstrated

Winning the Cup.

Glasgow Mail—The final test match for the trophy presented by Lord Strathcona took place on Monday on the Scottish ice rink, Crossmyloof, Glasgow, before a large gathering, the Canadians securing victory by 101 points over the Royal Caledonian Club. The Dominion represented by ten men, the day's play with a lead of 71 shots. Details: Canadians—H. Silver 21, G. H. Hutcheson 13, W. R. Parrish 14, Col. Mackenzie 22, Wm. Stewart 14, Alex. Logan 19—total, 103; previous score, 218; grand total, 321. Royal Caledonian Club—J. Pettigrew 16, J. W. Stewart 13, Wm. Thomas 8, D. R. Gordon 14, T. T. Devlin 11—total, 73; previous score, 147; grand total, 220. According to the conditions the trophy will be held by the winners until December, when it is to be returned to the Royal Caledonian Club, who will decide how it is to be competed for next year. At the close Mr. William Henderson, one of the vice-presidents of the Royal Caledonian Club, formally presented the cup to the winners, and Lieutenant-Governor Duncan Cameron Fraser, captain of the Canadian team, accepted it.

The Canadian team played two matches on the rink at Crossmyloof, Glasgow, on Tuesday, in the forenoon they met Peebles and won by a narrow majority of 5 shots, and in the afternoon were defeated by Biggar Province by 6 shots.

In their match with Lanarkshire Province at Crossmyloof, on Wednesday, the Canadian curlers were victorious, winning by a majority of 47 shots.

SATURDAY'S MATCH

Nanaimo and Esquimalt Soccer Teams Play Here This Week

The Nanaimo and Esquimalt soccer teams are scheduled to meet next Saturday, in an Island League match, at the Canteen grounds. The enthusiasts are looking forward to a first class contest. Word was received yesterday from the Coal City to the effect that their club intended bringing down the strongest eleven obtainable. While Esquimalt was defeated on the last occasion they met the Nanaimo team they do not propose allowing such a thing to occur again and so they have been training most earnestly. Play starts at 3 o'clock. The referee, in all probability, will be Mr. Hart, of Nanaimo, who has been requested to tender his services by both the organizations interested.

KLOPF IS HERE

Noted Baseball Player Will Play With Victoria This Season

The first of several players, with whom the Victoria baseball club have been in communication in an endeavor to procure their assistance in building up a fast local nine for 1909, has arrived in the person of Gus Klopf, who is not unknown to the fans. He was here in 1896 and since then has been wandering from place to place in the employ of the best clubs of the northwest and of the middle states. He is a third baseman and a shortstop of some note, and, moreover, is some pumpkins at the bat. It is not an infrequent occurrence for Klopf to knock up a batting average of .300 in a season. When these facts are duly weighed it must be acknowledged that the club management is fortunate in having obtained his services. He has visited the Royal Athletic grounds and affirmed that, with a little fixing, they will make an admirable ball centre.

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other and Edmonton followed with three more in about two minutes. Hawer tallied again and Whitcroft followed with two more. Hawer closed the scoring one minute before time with another past Winchester.

To the Men and Young Men of Victoria and Vicinity

This Personal Letter Tells You Why We Came. Will You Read It?

TOMORROW we will open our New Men's Clothing and Furnishing Store in the Metropolitan Block, opposite the Post Office, and we cordially invite you to inspect our opening display of Proper Men's Wear for Spring. We are starting in business and have selected Victoria as presenting the best opening for us. We have had a strong retail training in some of the best stores in Canadian cities east and west and in our extensive buying and selling experience for other firms we studied the clothing business well, every matter from the selection of patterns to the scientific making of the garments received our most minute attention, because we knew that some day we would find a business of our own, and in our store we wanted to be experts. We wanted to know all makes of clothing and furnishings so we could offer the best to our customers, because today the wearer knows, and is alive to proper values if they are shown. We think we have selected for your approval the most proper lines of Mens' wear possible to procure, we invite your judgment to prove how well we have made good.

This is an event and a rare chance to first inspect a bright, new fashionable high-class correct spring stock of Men's Wear for dressy men. We suggest that you call on us. We want to meet you. We want you to have confidence in us and in our New Store. We want to deserve your continued patronage, because we are in Victoria to stay. Our modern store of Proper Clothes for men and young men may prove to be your ideal place to buy your "Mens' Wear." Kindly consider it at our opening tomorrow. Remember the place.

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On the Waterfront

ERNA WILL SAIL FOR NICARAGUA

Jebsen Line Steamer Will Depart Today for Central America and Mexico

MEXICAN CADETS ON LINERS

Stated That Seamen Will Be Posted to Subsidized Steamers

The steamer Erna of the Jebsen Line engaged in the four-weekly service between Victoria, Puget Sound ports and the Pacific ports of Mexico, Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, will sail from the outer wharf today, according to advices received yesterday by C. S. Baxter, local agent of the line. The Erna has a good cargo, mostly of lumber and flour and will have about ten passengers. The steamer Ella of this line left Corinto, the southern terminus, on Feb. 27, north bound, calling at Amapa, La Union, La Libertad, Acajutla and San Jose de Guatamala, en route to Salina Cruz, from where she will sail for Victoria, via Manzanillo and San Blas on Monday, being due here on March 23. It is expected the Ella will bring a shipment of bananas from San Blas for this port. The Lonsdale was to have brought a shipment, the bananas having been placed on board, but owing to the orders given by the Mexican government to tow the gunboat Tamayo to Guaymas the bananas had to be discharged for shipment north by one of the Pacific Mail steamers to San Francisco and there trans-shipped to one of the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamers. The sailing date of the Lonsdale of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship company, has not yet been set. The steamer reached Comox yesterday to load bunker fuel and will then proceed to Vancouver. Repairs are to be effected to the steamer before leaving, and it is not known how long this work will occupy.

It is reported that the Mexican government will place young Mexican

seamen on the steamers Lonsdale and Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line and Erna and Ella of the Jebsen & Ostrander line to act as junior officers in furtherance of a scheme toward realizing the time when Mexico will have a merchant marine. Already these Mexican cadets have been placed on the subsidized steamers running on the Atlantic, and the same scheme is to be followed in the Pacific. These young men are paid and clothed by their government, and are so placed that they may learn from first-class sailors how to handle steamships. The Elder-Dempster liner Sokoto has on board three cadets, who are on the ship's articles as junior officers in charge, and they are given every opportunity to become first-class navigators. The Borneo of the Elder-Dempster line also carries a couple of Mexican cadets.

LONG DISTANCE WORK BY WIRELESS STATIONS

Cape Lazo Communicates With Steamer in Milbank Sound—Scattee Hears Ketchikan

Cape Lazo station, one of the chain of government radio-telegraph stations on the Vancouver Island coast under the superintendence of Superintendent E. J. Haughton, of Gonzales Hill, has been achieving long distance records. Yesterday the operation exchanged messages with a steamer in Milbank sound, far north of Vancouver Island, about 300 miles from the station, with mountains and islands intervening.

The United Wireless reported yesterday that direct communication was maintained from Seattle to Ketchikan, where the new high-powered station has been established to transfer messages from Catalna and the southeastern Alaskan coast. All the Sound stations heard the signals from Ketchikan distinctly.

Notice to mariners is given by the U. S. branch hydrographic office, at Port Townsend, Wash., reports that Capt. Neumann, of the German steamer Arabia reports that on Feb. 22, 1909, in lat. 42 degrees 02' N. long. 133 degrees 55' W. passed a broken yard to which was attached a sail.

The steamer Princess Ena was hauled out at the P. C. Marlin Railway company's ways yesterday to have a new propeller blade fitted.

John Barnsley, manager of the Boscowitz steamship company, has withdrawn from the firm of John Barnsley & Co. in order to give all his attention to the steamship company, which has moved into new offices at 534 Yates street.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 12 miles an hour. Out, City of Puebla, at 12:30 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind southeast, 7 miles an hour. Out, schooner Salem at 8:05 a.m.; steam schooner Schnayak at 9:50 a.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 12 miles an hour. Bar. 29.75, temp. 40. Passed out, City of Puebla at 12:30 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.69, temp. 37. Moderate swell.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, wind southeast, Bar. 29.63, temp. 39. Sea smooth. At 9 a.m. spoke steamer Pennsylvania 50 miles north of Millbank sound.

Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind southeast, 7 miles an hour. Bar. 29.78, temp. 38. Passed out, schooner Salem at 8:05 a.m., towing, and steam schooner Schnayak at 9:50 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Snowing, light easterly wind. Bar. 29.72, temp. 35. Sea moderate.

Pachena, noon—Rain and snow, fresh southeast wind. Bar. 29.62, temp. 34. Sea moderate. Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.70, temp. 42. Sea moderate. At noon steamer Jefferson passed south.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.71, temp. 45. Passed in Princess Royal at 8:20; Princess Charlotte at 9:15. Passed out, the Princess May, at 11:40.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.73, temp. 40. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a thick haze seaward. Bar. 29.77, temp. 41. Large two-masted freight steamer with yellow funnel in at 3:40 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 40 miles an hour. Bar. 29.85, temp. 48. In a four-masted schooner at 11:40. Estevan, 6 p.m.—Light easterly wind. Bar. 29.81, temp. 39. Moderate swell. No shipping. Pachena, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, small squalls, light southwest wind. Bar. 29.70, temp. 37. Sea moderate. Ties passed south at 1 p.m.

To the KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS

Stearns from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the White Pass & Yukon Route for White Horse and intermediate points.

The winter service has now been established and passenger and freight stages making tri-weekly trips between White Horse and Dawson connect with the daily trains at White Horse.

For further particulars apply to TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, Vancouver, B. C.

FRUHLING DREDGE CAUSES INTEREST

Vessel Will Not Be Turned Over to Government For Some Days.

Considerable interest is being displayed by waterfront visitors concerning the dredge Fruhling lying at Marvin's wharf with the German flag still flying astern. The big dredge, which arrived from Germany on Tuesday evening, will not be turned over to the Canadian government officials until the arrival of the agent and engineer of the owners, who landed in New York on Monday and are on the way to Victoria. It is probable the vessel will be docked and overhauled before being turned over to Mr. Keeler, engineer of the public works department, and the blue ensign of the Canadian government service may not replace the tricolor of Germany for a week. Capt. Klausen and the chief engineer will remain with the dredge until the officers appointed have been trained in the operation of the dredge.

G. A. Keeler, engineer of the public works department, who arrived from New Westminster, after being notified of the arrival of the dredge, inspected the Fruhling yesterday morning, being much impressed with the vessel. Dredges of the same type are in use on the St. Lawrence, and at Galveston on this continent, and at several ports of England and at Sullna in the Black Sea, and a large number are engaged in Germany. The Fruhling is the 34th of the type built. The name is given to the dredge in honor of the inventor, Mr. Fruhling. The word is translated "Spring."

The Fruhling will be used at New Westminster, being maintained to (Continued on Page Fifteen)



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Have You an Unhealthy Skin



IMMEDIATELY your dress or your coat shows sign of wear, you pay attention to it, and have it repaired or renewed. As soon as your gloves wear into holes, you get others.

The mere dead covering to your body, which you can put on and take off, you attend to promptly; but what about your skin itself? Your skin surely calls for more attention than the dead fabrics which cover part of it. You don't give it as much attention, yet you expect it to wear better! See the unwisdom of this?

Winter is just passing. Its cold has split rocks, scarred mountain passes, and iron posts. Yet the delicate fabric of your skin, with its minute pores and blood vessels, its "irrigation system," its "breathing holes," has had to weather it as best it could! You have passed from zero cold to hot rooms; and from hot rooms to freezing air! All tells on the skin.

Can you wonder that you find it blotchy, and with red spots and dark patches here and there? Are you surprised that you have sores, rawness, and chafed places? Perhaps some old sore has again broken out on some part of your body—or some eczema patch is again irritating and pain you. Probably some hidden sore, the result of blood-poisoning, while all unseen and unknown to your friends, is causing you torture day after day!

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believed that the Colonist was misinformed in connection with the whole matter. In the first place the result was a draw not a win for Victoria, and then again Ladysmith was not notified that the Wests were to play until 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning when most of the team were at work in the mines and so could not be on hand to play the extension train arrived at 1 o'clock. In fact sport lovers here say that the whole report could be gone into and shown to be very unfair throughout.

Dr. W. T. Bell, the cancer specialist, is dead at Savannah.

LADYSMITH TEAM MUCH CHAGRINED

Report of Circumstances Attending Victoria West's Visit Treated Unfair

Nanaimo, March 4.—Nanaimo and Ladysmith football followers, who are in possession of the full particulars of the Victoria West and Ladysmith match on Saturday, take much exception to the account in Tuesday's Colonist. It is

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Brierly left last night on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. B. S. Heisterman will be hostess at a luncheon today.

Mr. S. F. Knight is a visitor to Victoria from San Francisco.

Mrs. Richard McBride is entertaining tomorrow.

Miss Mary Moore from Seattle, is visiting in town.

Dr. Dier came down from Ladysmith yesterday and is staying at the Driard.

John N. Stanton, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driard.

Jas. Ralsbeck, of Chilcotin, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

W. A. Hampson, of Hamilton, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

A. Thielberg, of Chicago, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

F. Fenn of Hazelton, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer came down from Chemainus yesterday and are at the Empress.

A. A. D. Armstrong came down from Shawinigan Lake yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

A. F. Tero, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

T. H. Radford, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Dr. R. L. Gillespie, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Laird, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

Geo. Halford, of Kamloops, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Pederson, of Bowen Island, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

W. S. Butler was among the outgoing passengers by the V. and S. yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Roblin, of Picton, Ont., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driard.

F. C. Elliott, of Revelstoke, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Driard.

Wm. Hoggan came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the Driard.

Capt. Geo. Heater, of the Vernon Chamber, and family, have moved to their residence on Niagara street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Slatton, arrived from San Francisco by the Governor on Wednesday night.

Westley Brethour was among the outgoing passengers yesterday afternoon by the V. and S. train.

Z. Hamilton and wife were among the passengers by the Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

W. Ebbs-Canavan returned home from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

F. H. Shepherd, of Nanaimo, is in the city a guest at the King Edward, and expects to be here several days.

Mrs. Gray, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the King Edward.

William Gidley, of Duncan, is at the King Edward. He arrived by the noon E. & N. train yesterday.

G. H. Keefer went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte on a short business trip.

Mrs. E. C. Knight, accompanied by her son, returned to Nelson yesterday after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

M. Bray, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city by the noon train yesterday and is among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrow, of Sydney, were in the city yesterday. They returned to their home by the V. & S. train in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ryan are guests at the King Edward hotel, having returned to Victoria from a pleasure trip.

Miss Cordelia Gryles is organizing a pupil's recital, which will take place on March 17. She will be assisted by Miss McCreary.

Mr. McIntyre, of Moose Jaw, has come up to Duncan on a short visit. He is contemplating taking up his residence in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Broughton, of Sarnia, Ont., arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. McKenzie, of Portage la Prairie, left yesterday for his home. He has made extensive purchases in the interior of this island.

Capt. Harris and wife and Mrs. J. G. Cox were passengers from the mainland by the steamer Princess Charlotte last night.

Messrs. F. H. Shepherd and W. Bray came down from Nanaimo yesterday and are staying at the King Edward.

J. A. Greene, the proprietor of the Queen's hotel in Golden, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Messrs. Frank H. Deacon and G. Johnson came down from Duncan yesterday and are staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Sherwood will be hostesses at the next Mother's club meeting, which will

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take place on the first Wednesday in April.

W. H. Wheatcroft, of St. James Island, who has been visiting the city on business, left for home yesterday, being among the passengers by the outgoing V. & S. train.

Miss Ethel Graham and Miss Irene Staples left yesterday via the C.P.R. for their home in Calgary, after spending the past month in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Henry Young will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home in the future on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the home of her son, 351 Michigan street.

Mr. and Miss Halsbury, from Chester, England, are spending a few days in Victoria. They expect to stay over the week-end when they will proceed to Seattle, en route for New York and the Old Country.

Mrs. McTavish will hold a sale of work at her residence, 912 Heywood avenue, on the 2nd of April next, in aid of the Old Ladies' Home. The affair promises to be most successful and enjoyable in every way.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were: R. F. Green, L. H. Nicholson, J. J. Ferguson, A. W. Haight, W. H. Burr, W. S. Stout, E. Francis, G. R. Grant, Miss Wennie, J. Johnson, F. Hardy.

Mrs. Roderick Watson and Miss Helen Watson, accompanied by Mrs. D. N. Wildner and Mr. Wildner, Sr., are spending a few days in Victoria during a tour which they are making of coast cities. They will shortly return to their home in Chicago.

The members of the Alexandra club will hold their next guest day on the 22nd inst. The hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the club, Mrs. D. R. Ker, and Mrs. Young. A charming musical programme has been arranged, and it is hoped that Mrs. Evans, wife of an Admiral of the United States navy, will be present as guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Barrows, of Hove, Sussex, Eng., and their niece, Miss Susan Blacklocke, left last night for Vancouver, after a pleasant visit in the city, with which they were charmed. They intend to travel straight back to St. John, N. B., in order to catch the next outgoing Empress, so as to arrive home for the late spring.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at noon last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, Strawberry Vale, when their third daughter, Nellie, was married to Mr. J. F. Gosnell, of Cobble Hill. Rev. Mr. Wood, of Saanich, officiated. The bride looked charming in white eoline silk. Miss Alice Burnham, sister of the bride, made a pretty bridesmaid, and Mr. H. Turncliffe was groomsman. The drawing room was tastefully decorated with evergreens and floral arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell will reside at Cobble Hill.

OAKLAND ENTRIES

Seven Events On Today's Card at the Emeryville Track

Oakland, March 4.—Entries for Friday's event at the Emeryville track are as follows:

First race—St. Denis 133, Antigo 132, Deutschland 132, Mitre 130, Duke of Orange 130, Merchant 130, St. Avon 129, J. C. Core 125, Blameless 118, Toll Box 118, Argonaut 118, Fredonia 113.

Second race, 3 1/2 furlongs, colts—Judge Quinn 111, Sainotta 111, The King 109, Napa Nic 109, Jack Dennerlin 109, Sontra Costa 108, Vancouver Belle 107, Dr. Stone 106, Binocular 106, Trans Atlantic 105, Beezer 103, Bertie A. 98.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—Jacomo 114, Gene Haley 111, Ein 109, Lady Alecta 109, Exchequer 107, Aptto Oro 107, Cheers 106, Transmunt 104, Blanche C 104, Old Settler 102, Aks-Ar-Ben 96, Silver Knight 96.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—Poncho 117, Booyer Red 114, Gemini 105, Fanatic 98.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Nimble 111, Convent Belle 109, Double Dollars 109, Banzpos 109, Massa 108, Glorious Galore 106, Minot 106, Keep Moving 104, El Pícaro 101, Osceola 93, Mauretanica 92, Fidget 92.

Sixth race, 1 1/16 mile selling—Col. Bronston 109, Markle Meyer 109, Rotor 109, Import 107, Remember 107, Gargantua 107, MHSong 107, Stoneman 105, Wap 105, High Gun 105, Colbert 105, Miss Mazzoni 103.

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FRUHLING DREDGE CAUSES INTEREST

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deepen the channel from New Westminster to the gulf to a depth of 30 feet and to keep it clear. The Ajax and Mudlark, both bucket dredges of an entirely different type, will remain here. The former is engaged in deepening the channel of the inner harbor to a depth of twenty feet at low water and the Mudlark is engaged in cutting to a depth of 25 feet at low water in the basin of the upper harbor above the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bridge. At present the Mudlark is working against a bank where there is a depth of but five feet at low water near where the sealing fleet is moored, and working in an area of fifty feet, is cutting against a face of blue clay, digging it twenty feet deeper.

The Fruhling works far differently to the other dredges in British Columbia waters. She is not required to anchor. Steam is maintained and the big suction pump with great teeth is dropped sucking up the sand to the extent of 2800 yards an hour. The silt and sand is sucked into the waist of the steamer which is arranged like a hopper barge with compartments and dropping doors which can be released, letting the sand fall in deep water, and two hopper barges can be towed behind. If it is necessary to discharge the material taken from the river bed on shore connection is made with the big pipes which lie athwartship through which the sand and silt is forced. If necessary lines of pipes can be added to carry the material a distance of 1,200 feet.

An idea of the strength of the dredge's pumps was shown by an experience when the vessel was working at Hull. Among other things sucked from the bottom was the fluke of an anchor weighing 125 pounds.

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Norwegian Steamer is Bound to Ocean Island—Coal Charter Was Refused

The Norwegian steamer Cecil passed up to Comox yesterday to load bunker coal for her voyage to Ocean Island, from where she will take passage to Antwerp. After loading the steamer will proceed to Newcastle to bunker, continuing her voyage to Cape Town. A striking example of how the competition of the Norwegian tramps affect American shipping is noted. During the stay of the Cecil in Seattle, a local corporation which has large fleet of steamships, 80 per cent. of which are lying idle were negotiating with the tramp to carry coal from Nanaimo to Alaska, this summer, under charter. It was apparently cheaper for the steamship men to charter the Norwegian craft and send her with coal for the canneries in Alaska than it would have been to put one of their own idle steamships back into commission for that work.

The Cecil is under bond of \$25,000 owing to be lifted for salvage to that amount at San Pedro by the steamer Curacao of the P. C. S. S. Co., when the Cecil was ashore at Magdalena bay on her way to Victoria.

CELTIC MONARCH TO BRING GENERAL CARGO

Announcement of Sailing Ship Being on Berth in United Kingdom Now Unfrequent Occurrence

The British ship Celtic Monarch has been chartered to load general cargo at Glasgow and Liverpool for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound, and will sail about April 1. There was a time not many years ago when the anchorage of a sailing ship on berth at these ports for Victoria and Vancouver was a monthly occurrence, but it is many months now since a windjammer was placed on berth. Like the freighting of the salmon pack, once done entirely by sailing vessels, the carriage of general merchandise from the United Kingdom is now done for the most part by steamers, by the Blue Funnel and other lines of the round-the-world service and via the Tehuantepec railroad and steamers from Mexico. The steamer Keemun, last of the Blue Funnel liners to arrive, brought cargo for Victoria and Vancouver sufficient to freight two or more sailing ships.

The Celtic Monarch is one of the fleet of Hughes Jones & Co., of Liverpool, who have also the Celtic Queen, Celtic Chief and Celtic Race. She arrived at Liverpool on January 3rd from San Francisco with general cargo. The vessel is an iron ship of 2,119 tons gross, 1982 tons net, 277.3 feet long, 42.5 feet beam, and 24.2 feet deep. She is in command of Capt. Lewellyn.

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ENVELOPES, white wove, well gummed, No. 7, 250 in box. Special, per box	50¢

ENVELOPES, 500 in box, white, No. 7, well gummed, excellent for business use. Per box	50¢
ENVELOPES, extra quality, 250 in box. Per box	65¢

ENVELOPES, blue lined. Per box of 250	75¢
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SPENCER'S LEADER TABLET, ruled or plain, small size	10¢
LETTER SIZE	15¢

ROYAL BELFAST LINEN, ruled or plain, note size	15¢
LETTER SIZE	.....	25¢

LINEN FINISH ENVELOPES to match tablets. Per package	.....	10¢
FRENCH ORGANDIE TABLETS	.....	25¢

WARRIOR TABLETS, linen finish, each	.....	25¢
ENVELOPES to match, per package	.....	10¢

POSTCARDS, a big display of Old Country views, 2 for 5¢. per dozen	.....	25¢
WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK	.....	\$1.00

JACK'S REFERENCE BOOK	.....	\$1.25
DOMINION COOK BOOK	.....	\$1.00

WINDSOR MAGAZINE, latest volume	.....	75¢
LINEN NOTE PAPER, per quire	.....	10¢

ENVELOPES to match, per package	10¢
APER NOVELS by the best authors	10¢

SIXPENNY NOVELS, each	15¢
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New Paper to Brighten Up Your Home

Some people think that the bright sunshine coming as it does with the spring weather, is all that is needed to brighten up the home for spring. But in many cases this same welcome sunshine searches out and brings to your notice many changes that are necessary. Wall Paper in particular shows the effect of the winter fires. We would like to have you inspect our stock, the most complete ever shown in Western Canada. We have all kinds for every room, including many novelties. You will be glad to see them, and we will be glad, indeed, to show them to you. Come in any time.

Linens at Special Prices

These Linens were bought away below regular, and at these prices are values that should induce speedy buying. We don't often have the opportunity of offering goods like these at less than the regular figure.

HEMSTITCHED RUNNER, 48 in. long. Each	.....	25¢
DAMASK RUNNERS, hemstitched, at 65¢, 75¢ and	.....	\$1.00

FRINGED BREAKFAST CLOTHS, 4 in. square, in white white with pink, white with blue borders, also blue and blue grounds, with figured designs. Each	.....	75¢
LINEN CLOTHS, hemstitched damask, 36 in., 40 in. and 50 in. square. Each	.....	\$1.00

LINEN DOYLIES, damask centre with hand-crochet each, different sizes. Each	25¢
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Try Lunch at Our Tea Rooms

Afternoon Tea Served at Our Tea Rooms

A big quantity is invoiced in this sale of garments of various kinds. They are the surplus stock of a big Eastern manufacturer, and we have secured the lot at a very large saving. The maker was working on Fall goods and wanted room, so our offer for the lot was accepted. We offer the lot for sale today, and feel safe in saying that this is one of the best bargain opportunities that has been offered by The Big Store for some time. The list of articles includes Kimonas, Dressing Jackets, Blouses, Wash Suits, Muslin Skirts, Pique Skirts and Lustre Skirts. Many of the lines are marked at half the regular figure.

\$1.50 Kimonas Today 75¢	WIMONAS, made of Japanese crepe in a variety of odd colorings and designs. Worth to \$1.50. Today	75¢
\$1.50 Dressing Jackets Today 75¢	DRESSING JACKETS, in colored muslin in pretty designs, also fine quality zephyrs in different colors. Worth to \$1.50. Today	75¢

\$1.50 Wash Suits Today \$2.00	WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of fine white and colored muslins, some very pretty suits. Worth to \$4.75. Today	\$3.50
\$1.50 Lustre Skirts Today \$1.50	LUSTRE SKIRTS, in various plain colors and pretty fancy patterns, all in full pleated styles. Worth \$3.50. Today's price	\$1.50

\$1.50 Wash Suits Today \$2.50	WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of white and colored muslins, and fancy prints in light and dark colors. Worth to \$3.00. Today	\$2.50
\$1.50 White Waists Today \$1.50	WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, very attractive styles made of lawn and nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace. Worth \$2.25. Today	\$1.50

\$1.50 Wash Suits Today \$2.00	WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS, made of white and colored gingham and fine cambrics. Worth to \$3.50. Today	\$2.50
\$1.50 White Waists Today \$1.25	WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, made of lawn, nicely trimmed with laces and embroideries, good designs. Worth \$1.75. Today	\$1.25

\$1.50 Wash Suits Today \$1.25	WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS, made of lawn, nicely trimmed with laces and embroideries, good designs. Worth \$1.75. Today	\$1.25
\$1.50 White Blouses Today \$1.00	WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, good designs, trimmed with embroidery and lace, long and short sleeves. Worth to \$1.50. Today	\$1.00

\$1.50 White Blouses Today \$1.00	WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, good designs, trimmed with embroidery and lace, long and short sleeves. Worth to \$1.50. Today	\$1.00
\$1.50 Bon Ton Corsets for \$5.00	BON TON CORSETS, two lines that we are closing out, nice qualities and styles. Were \$8.50. Saturday	\$5.00

\$1.50 Bon Ton Corsets for \$7.50	BON TON CORSETS, one of our very best qualities. Former price was \$12.50. Saturday	\$7.50
No Corsets Fitted Saturday Afternoons or Evenings		

Saturday Specials in the Corset Department

For Saturday we have a lot of special bargains to offer you in the Corset Department. Many of these corsets are merely odd sizes and sizes, but you can buy them at great savings, and in all kinds we are sure to have some that will be the size you require.

Regular \$1.00 Corsets for 50¢
A LINE OF CORSETS in white, well made, serviceable corsets in all sizes. Regular price \$1.00. Saturday .. 50¢

Regular \$2.00 Corsets for 50¢
ODD LINES in various makes and styles, odd sizes, odd colors, corsets that were up to \$2.00. Saturday .. 50¢

Regular \$3.50 Corsets for \$1.00
ODD LINES OF D. & A., ROYAL WORCESTER AND P. D. CORSETS, different colors, and a number of styles, worth up to \$3.50. Saturday .. \$1.00

P. D. Corsets at Half-Price
P. D. CORSETS, a number of styles and colors, at half-price, corsets that were \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00. Saturday, \$3.50, \$3.00 and ..